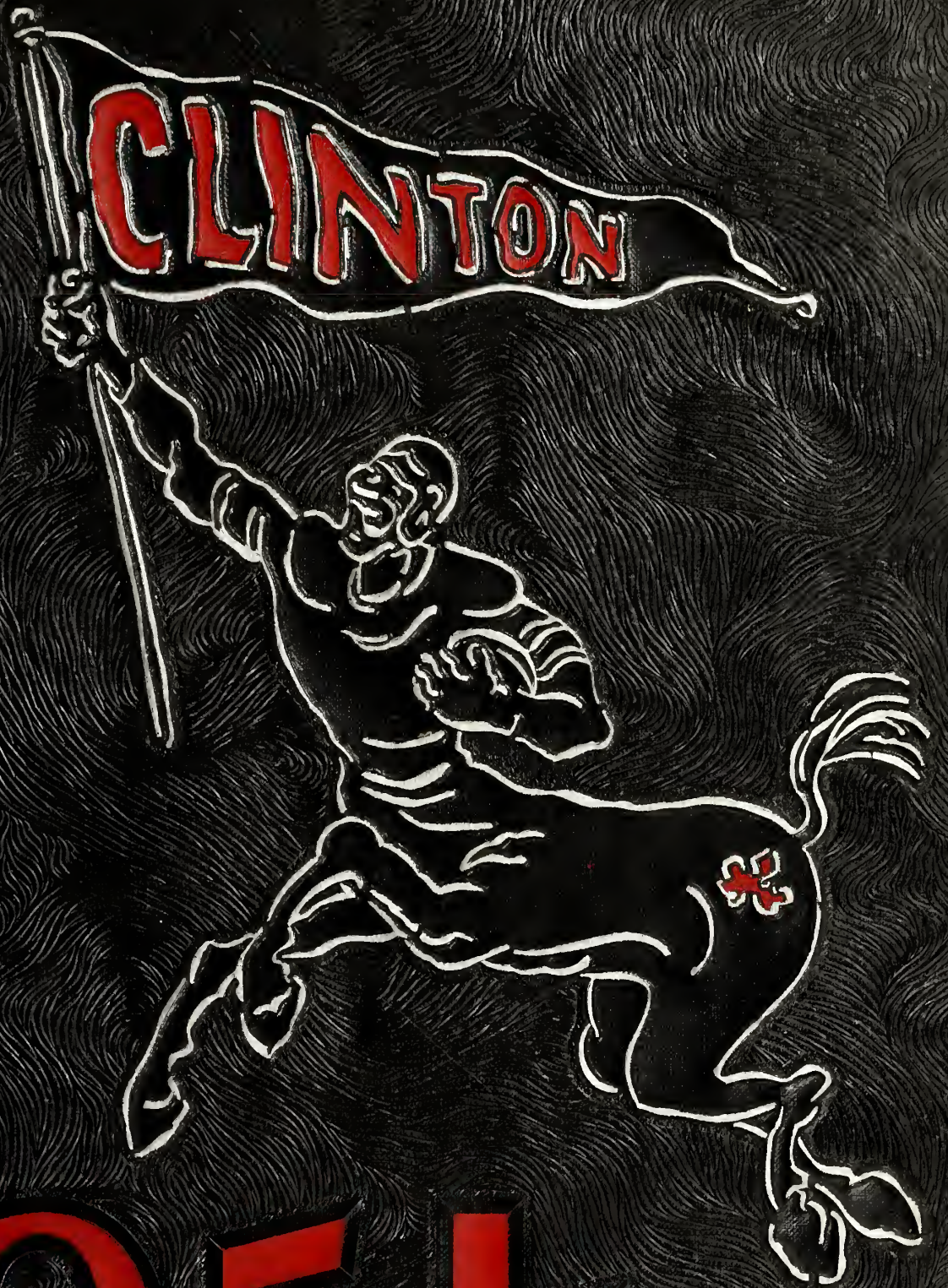
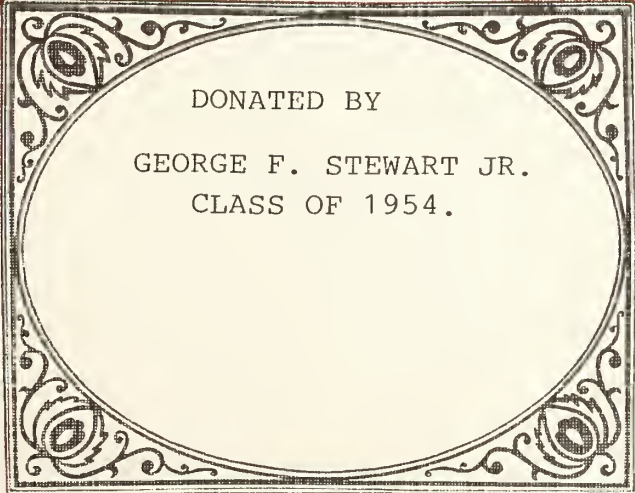




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TO MR. JOSEPH F. McCAFFREY, ADVISOR TO
THE CLASS OF 1954, TEACHER, COACH
OF ATHLETICS, AND FRIEND TO ALL THE
STUDENTS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL,
THIS VOLUME OF "MEMORABILIA"
IS AFFECTIONATELY AND
RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED.

Dedication



EBEN S. COBB



HE retirement of Mr. Eben S. Cobb in June, Principal of Clinton High School for over three decades, marks the climax of the career of an educator, friend, and counselor to the youth of Clinton. Perhaps no one now living can evaluate the history of secondary schools in our community better than he. Certainly no one has more memories of the drama, tragedies, defeats, and triumphs of our school population over the years than Mr. Cobb.

When Mr. Cobb first came to C. H. S. as a teacher of science he showed early in his new profession that he was a man of talent and promise. His appointment as principal, in 1917, began an ascent in educational circles that brought about the well-known fact that C. H. S. graduates were products of high learning, erudition and intelligence.

As football coach and athletic director of a stern period, now almost forgotten, Mr. Cobb proved himself the equal of other coaches in this area by sending out teams in superb condition and with superior knowledge. Check too the athletics and graduates of that period to see how much was accomplished by men tutored and trained by the retiring principal.

Mr. Cobb's educational career, brilliant and spectacular, won for him the title of a student with honor grade proportion. After graduating from C. H. S. he attended Holy Cross College, and later attended Harvard Law School. He is a member of the Massachusetts Law Bar.

An ardent disciple of Izaak Walton, Mr. Cobb spends vacations at his favorite brooks. In addition, he is still, at heart, the liberal arts student avidly interested in the classics, poetry, and world literature.

Above all, Eben S. Cobb has won the respect and admiration of several generations of students for his administrative skill, impartiality, and integrity. His general over-all ability finds him and has found him as a man who has worked persistently, patiently, and with enormous enthusiasm at the edge of growing knowledge in the community.

The Class of 1954, therefore, joins with a wide legion of Mr. Cobb's friends to wish him years of happiness and serenity as he embarks upon his new career.



EBEN S. COBB



Administration and Faculty



John J. Mitchell
Superintendent



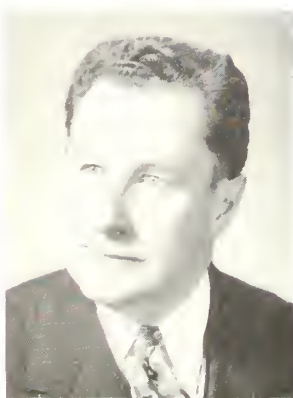
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Principol



Lewis S. Gordon
Sub-Master
English III, IV



Helen M. Bachose
English I, III, IV



John F. Burke
General Science, Physiology
Latin I, Driver Education



John F. Comiskey
Bookkeeping II, III, IV



Raymond F. Dyer
Algebra I, Solid Geometry
Trigonometry, Business Practice



Philip F. Flanagan
English III



Mildred E. Gannon
Shorthand III, IV
Typewriting IV



James T. Garrity
Biology, Chemistry
General Science



John J. Gibbons
Civics, English II



Martin L. Gibbons
Ancient History, Latin I
Geography



Mary M. Kerrigan
French II, III, IV



Joseph H. Kittredge
Latin I, English III



Vernon L. Laverdure
Typing I, II
Business Practice



Roderick J. MacKenzie
Mechanical Drawing and Art



Joseph F. McCaffrey
Algebra I, Geometry II



Ellen M. McIntyre
French II, English IV



William J. McMahon
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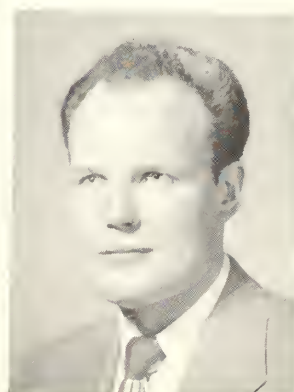
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U. S. History



Natalie R. Praderio
French II, Italian III, IV
German III, IV



Elizabeth G. Thompson
Modern History
Household Arts



Charles H. Young
Music



Mary E. Gibbons
Secretary to the Principal

HISTORY

FRESHMEN—

*Freshmen—scared, timid, and shy
Wondering how we'd ever get by
Finding high school halls a maze
Selecting teachers in a daze
Upper classmen getting our goat
Trying to smile with a lump in our throat.*

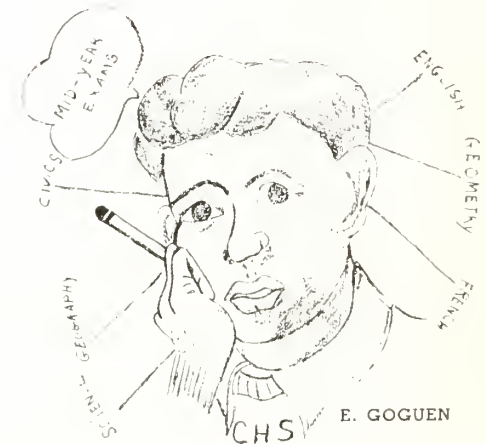


E. GOGUEN

Could anyone possible feel as alone as we did on that first high school day in '51? We faced the crowded hallways and endless rows of doors with mixed feelings of confusion and determination. How glamorous and sophisticated we thought the Seniors looked; how lost we felt among them. Heavy books and heavier homework seemed to weigh us down mercilessly. Then we gained more confidence in our ability as the newness began to wear off and we joined the crowd at Guidi's. We became aware of class spirit—something we had never felt before. Studying was a new habit we developed, and soon the routine of high school took hold as we began to recite in class and feel a sense of belonging. We relaxed and took an interest in extra-curricular activities; some joining "The High School Band" while others, the "Debating Society." The feared mid-years came and passed—we were initiated and accepted.

SOPHOMORES—

*Back we came as sophomores now
Expecting freshmen before us to bow
Yet freely offering them advice
"That teacher's tough, but this one's nice"
Bolder and bolder each day we grow
Even taking part in the Thanksgiving Show.*



E. GOGUEN

Confident, eager, and a little bit taller, we were really in the swing of things, wondering how Mr. McCaffrey's deep voice could ever have frightened us. He became our class advisor and aided us in our first election. We chose Billy Grady as President; Lois Keiger, Vice-President; Harold Vanasse, Treasurer; and Janet French, Secretary. We held a "Turkey Raffle" that firmly established a class treasury. Fads became important to us; dog collars and pendants were the rage for the girls, while the boys wore their hair longer and their trousers a little tighter around the ankles. That was the year we sported raccoon coats at the football games and learned all the cheers to go with them. Studies were tougher and points really began to matter. Graduation seemed years away as we wondered if we'd ever be Seniors.

JUNIORS—

*Junior year triumphant and gay
Experienced now we demand our say
Caught up in the social whirl
Studies forsaken while boy dates girl
Prom or parties—each night fun
Worrying mornings 'cause our work's not done!*



E. GOGUEN

At last we were upper classmen, dazzled by the glory of our new power. Careless, happy, and a lot wiser, we discarded the fads of our Sophomore year and regarded the corridors of C. H. S. as our very own. We started paying class dues, then, on election day, appointed Harold Vanasse, President; Joe Ellam, Treasurer; Lois Keiger, Vice-President; and Janet French, Secretary. We held dances to increase the size of our treasury, watching it grow and grow as we all became fudge experts and chief cake samplers. Everyone helped to make our "Junior Prom" a Hawaiian success, and '54 was only a year away.

SENIORS—

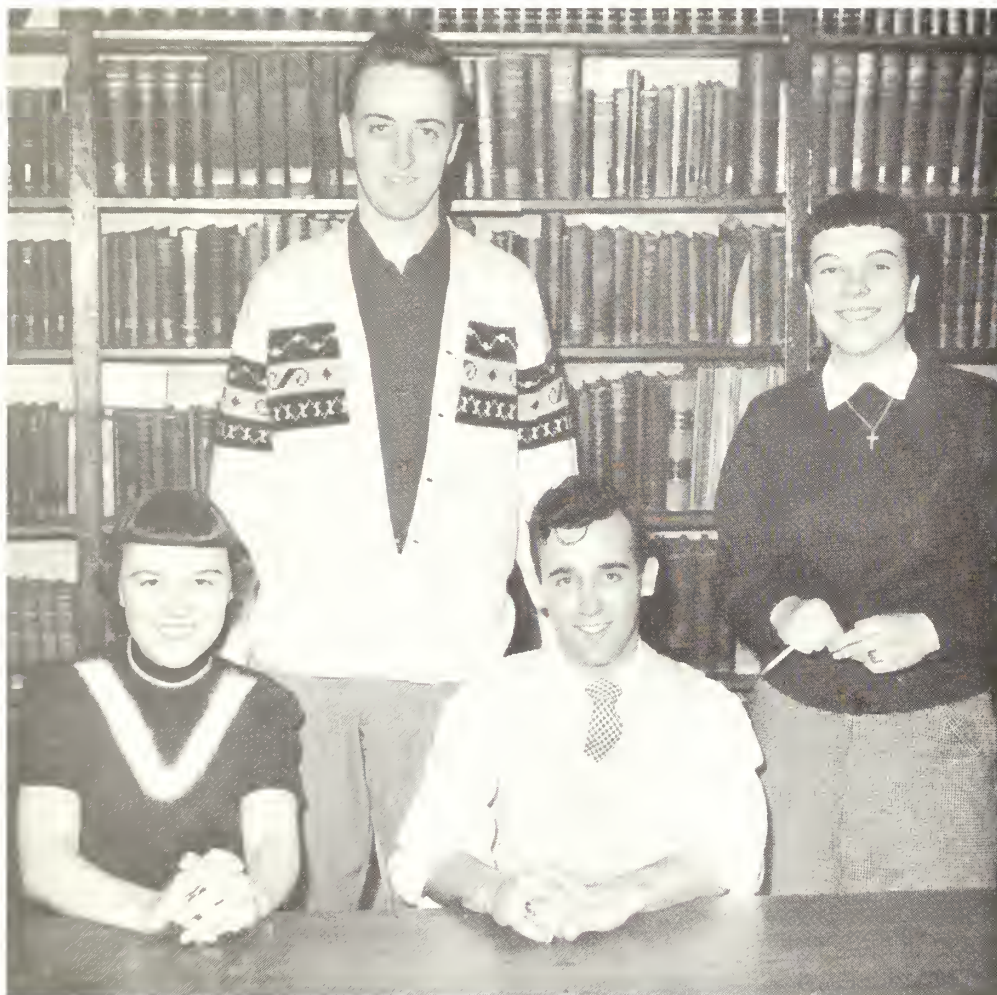
*Dignified Seniors—leaders of all
How serious are we, returning in fall
Pictures are taken—the class book begun
Cramming for points but still having fun
Graduation at last, the day long awaited
But now that it's here we're far from elated.*



E. GOGUEN

Our Senior year—the peak of success. Faster and faster the days rolled by, nearer and nearer to graduation. We were at the top of the ladder and happier than we'd ever been. We quickly elected Harold Vanasse, President; Judy Tomolo, Vice-President; Janet French, Secretary; and Joe Ellam, Treasurer. We finished paying our dues, excited in anticipation of graduation. We sold Christmas cards and planned our "Senior Hop" in red and silver. Our first Senior party was held at "The Yellow Barn," with many more to look forward to. We awaited our trip to Provincetown as the Class Book Staff feverishly added finishing touches to the "Yearbook." Marks were better than ever and school was a lot of fun. Spring came with the excitement, happiness, and sadness of graduation—then only memories of a wonderful class.

Class Officers . . .



PRESIDENT

Harold Vanasse

VICE-PRESIDENT

Judith Tomolo

SECRETARY

Janet French

CLASS MOTTO

LATIN — Nulla praemia sine labore

ENGLISH — No profit without work

TREASURER

Joseph Ellam

Ernest Joseph Allard

"He who is well-mannered, is also well-liked."

"Ernie" is one of the quietest members of our class and spends most of his time outdoors. He enjoys any kind of sports and has always been particularly fond of fishing and hiking. Swimming is also among the things he likes and he can be found at "Nashua River" whenever the weather is a bit sunny. His congenial manner and quiet smile are sure to win him as many future friends as he has made in Clinton High School. Best wishes, "Ernie," from your Senior Class.

History Circle; Tau Sigma.

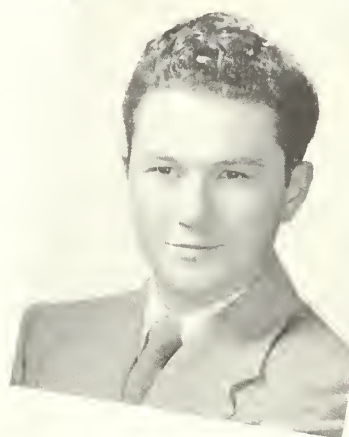


Adolf Amrhein

"Serene and resolute and self-possessed."

Adolf is the boy with the taciturn nature who came to us in his senior year from Germany. Although not an active participant in sports, he is a strong follower of Clinton High's sports schedules. Adolf has proved himself a conscientious student, but don't get the idea that he's an angel. He certainly is a fun-loving and carefree boy. After graduation he plans to enter Worcester Tech and we send him our good wishes for success in his future engineering career.

History Circle; Tau Sigma.



Joan Mary Arsenault

"It is quiet people, who accomplish much."

Laughing eyes, friendly disposition and a wonderful personality is Joan, who, with her keen sense of humor, has won herself an array of life-long friends. Wherever there is fun or excitement you can be sure to find Joan. Needless to say she never misses a party, dance, or other social function. "Jo" spends much of her time selling tickets at the Strand Theatre. To you, Joan, the Class of '54 extends their best wishes for success in your chosen profession of nursing.

Bond 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee; Debating Society 2, 3, 4; History Circle.



Patricia Nancy Barbaresi

"Happy, carefree all the while
Her secret lies within her smile."

Now we proudly present "Pat." At first, one might get the impression that she's rather shy and demure. To the contrary, this vivacious miss has often amused us with subtle wit and merry manner. "Patsy" is quite an accomplished cook and her pizzas are strong competition for the Lazy A. In the fall, "Pat" will enter Fitchburg State Teachers College and we are assured that she will succeed as a pert and pretty "school m'am." '54 wishes you the very best of luck, "Pat."

History Circle; Candy Committee; Latin Club 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee.





John Thomas Bateson

"What care I for books?"

John is one of the members of our class who really enjoys dancing and does it well. He takes everything as it comes and allows nothing to bother him. Although John doesn't participate in many sports he is a strong rooter for the team. His plans for the future are definite as he intends to enter Norwich Military University. His interest in engineering and his determination for success will make his future a bright one. Good luck, John, from the Class of '54.

History Circle; Tau Sigma; Debating Society 1, 2, 3, 4.
National Forensic League 1, 2, 3, 4.



Nancy Ann Bergstrom

"Nancy — the very name is gentleness."

"Nan" comes to C. H. S. from Greeley Hill where she has lived most of her life. She plans to be a "lady in white." Quiet and sincere in a very likeable way, Nancy has always wanted to be a nurse and has worked toward this profession in choosing her high school subjects. Anatomy and Physiology was her pet subject and her classmates will never forget the fun shared in the laboratory. We wish you success as a nurse, "Nan," and happiness in the future.

Latin Club 2; History Circle; Band 1, 2.

William Stanley Bobka

"Not that I love study less, but leisure more."

"Butch" and his car are a familiar sight cruising around town at almost any hour of the day. He is an unassuming type of person with a decidedly carefree personality. There is nothing that can disturb him except maybe dinner being late. He has certainly enjoyed his high school years and has made himself a worthwhile friend. He hasn't definitely decided on a career, but all the best wishes of his classmates go with him in whatever he decides to do.

History Circle; Tau Sigma.



Marcia Brodrick

"Strength by size."

Marcia is one of the quietest little girls in our class, but she was always on hand to lend a helping hand in support of class projects. She is an admirer of sports and enjoys participating in baseball. She is on hand at all the football games and is always cheering the boys on to success. Marcia is undecided as to what field she will enter after high school, but we, the Class of '54, wish her great success.

History Circle; Food Sale Committee.



Edward Robert Brodrick

"The right man in the right place."

Now comes "Ed," one of our more moderate boys. "Ed" takes life as it comes, and doesn't think anything is important enough to ruffle his even disposition. Although he is never the instigator of any closs joke, he certainly enjoys the merriment incurred. He is an all-round good fellow, and a backer of oll C. H. S. sports. "Ed" puts his spare time to advantage by working at the First National. After graduation "Ed" will become a crone operator and '54 wishes him the very best of luck, olways.

Junior Pram Committee; Tou Sigma;
Debating Society 3; Histary Circle.



Earle Myron Cadoret

*"I'd rather be small and shine than be great
and cast a shadow."*

"Good things come in small packages" and "Little Earle" is certainly no exception. His hoppy-go-lucky manner, broad grin, and twinkling eyes have been his trademark throughout high school. Occasionally, Earle and his buddies are seen cruising around town in a dark green Buick. He spends most of his spare time in Hudson, where, so we hear, he makes quite o hit with the girls. Earle has not decided what he will do in the future but '54 wishes him the very best of luck.

Histary Circle; Juniar Pram Cammittee; Tau Sigma.



Ann Rita Camerano

"The mildest of manners and the gentlest of hearts."

Ann, who hails from Colifornia Court, has a pleasant disposition and o friendly way. She is o conscientious student and an enthusiastic rooter for our school team. After graduation her chief ambition is to enter the Worcester School of Business Science and to become a Medical Secretary. Needless to say, Ann, you have our sincere wishes for happiness and success. Lots of luck, Ann, from the Class of '54.

Histary Circle; Lotin Club 2, 3; Juniar Pram Committee.



Rita Ann Camerano

*"Ta see her is ta like her,
Ta know her is to lave her."*

A wonderful sense of humor and o pleasant disposition describe Rito, one of our most reliable and fun-loving seniors. She is known especially for her co-operation and her desire to help others. Although her leisure time does not permit her presence at all class activities, she is ready to do her shore to make them a success. Rita plans to enter nursing this foll and we are sure that with her winning and pleasing personality she will be o great success.

Histary Circle; Faad Sole Cammittee; Octopus;
Closs Book Staff; Juniar Pram Committee Secretary.





Betty Ann Carl

"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."

Betty is a charming girl with a winsome smile and a wonderful personality. She is always willing to help her fellow classmates and lend a helping hand in promoting class activities. Her afternoons are spent working behind Woolworth's lunch counter, always "cooking up" something tasty. In the fall, Betty plans to begin her career as a "woman in white" and we are sure she will attain success. Best of luck from the Class of '54.

German Club; Latin Club 2; History Circle;
Thanksgiving Show 3, 4.



Joseph Paul Ciampaglia

"To bring laughter — a special kind of Gift."

Everyone knows "Jae" — that's the only way to put it. He is one of the best-liked students in his class. His humorous stories and imitations are always welcome and have made him a favorite with everyone. The football field is no strange place for "Jae" and his excellent record merits the admiration of anyone who has ever seen him play. "Jae" has not mentioned his plans for the future but the Class of '54 sends him its best wishes and loads of luck.

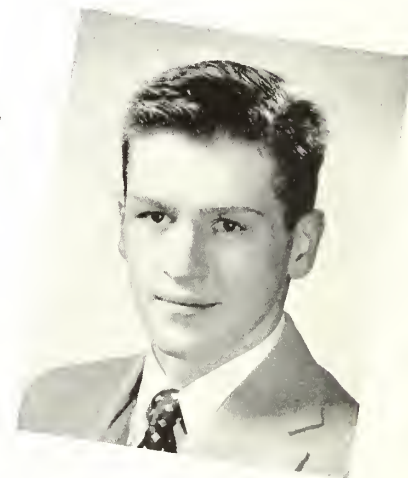
Football 1, 2, 3; History Circle; Tau Sigma;
Thanksgiving Show 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee.

Paul Matthew Clougherty

"Silence is golden."

Now we present Paul, one of our most quiet boys. Good looks are certainly one of his many attributes and he could be quite a "lady killer," if he chose to do so. Paul, however, is just not interested in that direction, preferring the more dependable pastime of sports. Throughout high school he has been a mainstay on all our athletic teams. After graduation, Paul is going to become an electrician and '54 is sure that he will be a real "live wire" in that field. Good luck, Paul.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Tau Sigma.



Blanche Catherine Connor

"Friends she has many, foes, has she any?"

Take a delightful disposition and tap it off with some glassy red hair, and here we have "Dutchie," captain of our cheerleaders, who hails from Willow Street. This vivacious lass never missed a C. H. S. activity whether it be sports, dances, or patronizing the "Bowl." Blanche's cordial smile and frank, sincere personality have made her much sought after, and she always proves a delightful and interesting companion. Best of luck, "Dutchie," from the Class of '54.

Captain of Cheerleaders, French Circle; History Circle;
Junior Prom Committee; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3, 4;
Food Sale Committee.



Gerald Albert Cooper

"The word impossible is not in my dictionary."

"Gerry" is an unassuming young man with a quiet and steady disposition, who after three years in our school, burst into prominence in the social field as a snappy senior. He is a supporter of all our class shows and dances, and is up there in the stands cheering the team on to victory. "Gerry" has no definite plans for the future, but we are sure his charming personality will carry him far on the road to success.

History Circle; Tau Sigma.



Richard Henry Cooper

"A good man's pedigree is little hunted up."

Presenting quiet and dependable Richard, who is one of Mr. Flanagan's best helpers on the school newspaper. Without a doubt his efforts helped make it a great success. He is an all-round good sport, and certainly enjoys the merriment caused by his mischievous friends. He is also an avid sports' enthusiast and never misses an athletic event. Although he has no definite after-school plans we know he will be liked by all his future contacts as he was by the Class of '54.

Octopus; History Circle; Tau Sigma.



Shirley Patricia Corbin

"Speech is given to many,
But song is given to a few."

Presenting "Pat" our demure, brown-eyed songbird. The audience is spellbound for a moment, and then breaks out into a thunderous applause. Why? "Pat" has just sung and is being called back for many encores. She will long be remembered in the annals of C. H. S. for her beautiful soprano voice. Shirley leaves C. H. S. with wings on her feet, intending to become an Air Line Hostess. We, the Class of '54, salute you and wish you all good luck.

Junior Prom Committee; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3, 4;
History Circle; Senior Hop Committee.



Charles Cozzens

"In his own quiet and diligent way,
He accomplishes his task, day by day."

A handsome lad with popularity unmatched describes "Charlie" as he is better known to his friends. Although he came to us from Hudson during his sophomore year, he readily acquired a host of friends with his easy going way and pleasing personality. Besides being present at all sports activities he has also received his share of testimonials. Although "Charlie's" future plans are somewhat vague we are sure he will overcome all obstacles in the path of success.

History Circle; Tau Sigma; Baseball.





Irene Louise Davidson

"Apparently so calm and sweet you'd never realize,
That a mischievous little self deep within her lies."

Irene, better known as "Sissy," is another popular C. H. S. miss, who is always ready with a smile and a cheery word. An outdoor athletic girl, "Sissy" favors horseback riding, but you never fail to see her at all C. H. S. sports activities, and this constant attendance has won her many friends. Ordinarily a quiet girl, a bit of mischief appears in her make-up when she is accompanied by her chum, "Barb." "Sissy" has plans for the future which include a career in the world of fashion designing. The Class of '54 wishes her a warm farewell and success.

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; History Circle; Octopus.



Paul Francis DiBenedetto

"Mirth admit me of thy crew."

Is that Paul in the lecture room? Naturally! We guess that one good mischievous prank deserves another. Wherever there is fun and laughing we can rest assured that is where to find Paul. He always preferred leisure to study, but he managed to get satisfactory grades. He could be depended upon for a ride in his car at any time. Needless to say, Paul, we know you will succeed in whatever field you choose.

Tou Sigma; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee.

Marjorie Ann Dilling

"Little and sweet and oh, so neat."

Marjorie, better known to us as "Morgie," is Berlin's worthy contribution to C.H.S. "Morgie's" sweet smile and cheerful disposition have won her many friends at C. H. S. Marjorie spends her spare time at Woolworth's along with many of her friends. "Morgie" is always ready to help her class and will always be remembered as that shy little girl from Berlin. Because she possesses so many fine qualities, we are certain that she will be a success. Best wishes, "Morgie," from '54.

History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Octopus.



Agnes Bernadette Duffy

"She has only one enemy in the world — the clock."

Rather demure looking, isn't she? Still we can't judge by outward appearances because, upon coming to know "Bernie," we would find out that she is one of our liveliest seniors. Nothing disturbs her, and her naive remarks and good humor have made her a favorite of all. As a ticket seller at the Strand, she spends most of her time waving at passing friends. "Bernie's" plans for the future are indefinite but the Class of '54 wishes her the best of luck in whatever she undertakes.

History Circle, Thanksgiving Show 1, 2; Octopus;
Junior Prom Committee, Food Sale Committee.



Philip Thomas Duggan

"For he who is honest is noble, whatever his fortunes or birth."

Now we present "Phil," one of our most athletic senior boys. Who could help but admire that handsome lad with the merry manner and the wide grin? He is always in regular attendance at all the social events, and at any dance after the football games we are sure to see "Phil" breezing his way across the dance floor with a pretty girl on one arm. He is the owner of a '49 Chevrolet which one could always see cruising around town at any hour of the day packed with his gang. We, the Class of '54, wish him great success in all future endeavors.

History Circle; Tau Sigma; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.



Janice Ellen Dunn

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

A pretty smile and lots of style—that's "Jan," one of our most popular senior girls and capable leader of the Green and Gold botan section. Who could help but admire her as she skillfully and easily executed her many difficult tricks? Although she is a loyal supporter of all athletic activities and has supported all class and social activities, her name has continuously appeared on the testimonial list. After graduation she is planning to enter Jackson College and '54 sends her every wish for success in her future career.

Debating Society 3, 4; History Circle; Condé Coptain; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Food Sale Committee; Senior Dance Committee; Junior Marshal; Junior Prom Publicity Co-Chairman; Twirlers 1, 2, 3 (Leader 4); Class Book Staff; Octopus; Latin Club 2; Senior Hop Committee.



Chester Ronald Dziczek

"Silent, but pleasant toward all."

Dependable, reliable, and faithful describe "Chet." No matter what the job was, the class could always depend on "Chet" to help out in whatever way he could. Besides taking part in all school activities, he has been a consistent testimonial student. We know that whatever "Chet" chooses to do he will do very well, because he has the initiative and ability to go ahead. Best of luck, "Chet," in whatever field you choose.

Boys' State Representative; Varsity Football Co-Manager; History Circle; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; French Circle; Tau Sigma.



Joseph John Ellam

"A true sport in every sense of the word."

No introduction is necessary for "Joe," who is well-known and liked by all. While a member of our football and basketball teams he achieved an enviable record. His success, however, was not confined to sports alone. His ability as a student was clearly demonstrated in the classroom and as our treasurer he helped to conduct class affairs so efficiently they were a success financially and socially. "Joe" plans to attend Notre Dame next fall and we, the Class of '54, extend our best wishes for his future success.

History Circle; Latin Club 2, 3; Tau Sigma; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Debating Society 1, 2, 3, 4; National Forensic League 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Class Book Staff; Boys' State Representative; Exchange Student.



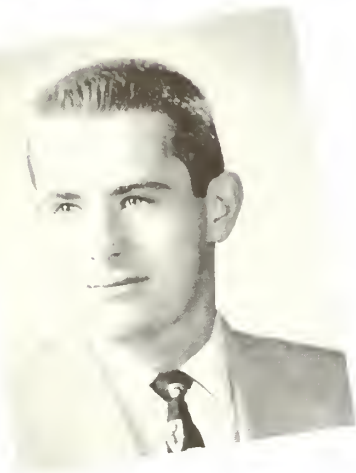


Ruth Marion Fateiger

"Each little curl should be treasured a pearl."

Throughout her three years with us at C. H. S. we found "Ruthie" to be one of the nicest, best-liked and most obliging girls. Her enthusiastic support in all class functions has labeled her as industrious and although lessons never seemed to bother her, she always managed to get her share of testimonials. After school you can find her putting her time in behind Woolworth's lunch counter, whipping up something tasty. She is undecided about her future, but the Class of '54 sends her best wishes for the future.

History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Marshal;
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3.



Robert Alexander Ferry

"An outstanding athlete, sportsmanship personified."

"Bab" better known as "Chick" by his friends and throughout the sports world. "Chick," whose performances on the gridiron will put him down in C. H. S. history as one of our outstanding athletes, can always be seen cruising around in his big shiny Buick convertible. This sports-minded young fellow has not yet decided on a career for the future but the Class of '54 feels sure that he will succeed in whatever he chooses. All the luck in the world from the Class of '54.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Tau Sigma; History Circle.

Marlene Helen Henry Fontana

Whose yesterdays look backward with a smile."

Marlene is a tall, pretty girl who hails from Burditt Hill. If you can't find her at the movies, she's sure to be dancing, especially the palka. Sports are one of her favorite subjects and she can always be seen whenever the "Gallaping Gaels" make an appearance. Her plans for the future are indefinite although she is prepared for a business career. In whatever she undertakes, the Class of '54 wishes Marlene every success.

Junior Prom Committee; Junior Marshal;
History Circle Thanksgiving Show 4.



Rosemarie Isoline Fontana

"Music hath charms"

Rosemarie is a regular follower of all sports events and school activities. Rosemarie has ebony hair, vibrant eyes and a friendly smile. The Thanksgiving shows and school talent shows would never be complete without Rosemarie singing in her sweet way. In addition to being so active in extra-curricular activities, she has obtained and held a high scholastic record during her four years in high school. The Class of '54 wishes Rosemarie a full and successful life in the future.

Band 1, 2 Orchestra 1, 2, Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3, 4;
Junior Prom Committee, National Honor Society;
Latin Club 2, German Club; History Circle; Octopus;
Junior Marshal Varieties of '52 and '53.

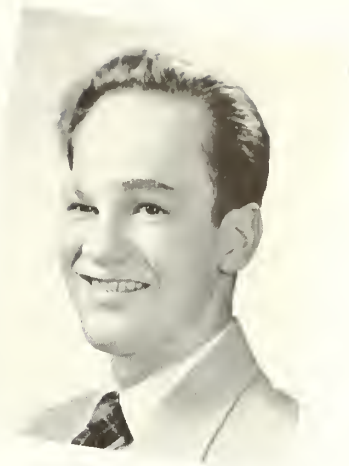


Richard Louis Foster

"I'm the captain of my destiny."

Here comes "Dick," one of the best-liked students that ever came to C. H. S. from Sterling. "Dick's" personality and his ability to make friends show that he is a merry-making guy. We will admit "Dick" never breaks his back or strains his muscles carrying textbooks to and from school, but he always manages to pass the grade. "Dick" is undecided concerning his future plans, but whatever he does, we all know with his ability of making friends that he will be successful. The Class of '54 wishes "Dick" the best of luck.

History Circle; Tau Sigma.



Janet Ellen French

"Mischievous never thrives without wit."

This is "Frenchie," a happy-go-lucky miss who, at the local movies, passes out a gay smile with every candy bar. Her carefree manner and ready wit have made her popular with all. This is shown by the fact that she was elected secretary three consecutive years. Friend and confidante to all, she has always been able and willing to give sound advice to a pal in distress. "Frenchie" will enter Pediatric nursing in the fall. Our best wishes will be with her always.

Secretary 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society. Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Band 1, 2, 3; Senior Dance Committee; French Circle; History Circle; Debating Society 1; Exchange Student.



Ann Elizabeth Gallagher

"She needs no eulogy,
She speaks for herself."

Take a delightful disposition, a vivacious personality, a smile, and you have Ann, who is usually found driving herself and many more around town in her well-known "Acemobile." Wherever there is fun to be had, whether at sports, dances, or other school activities, you will find "Ace" in the midst of it. She has also managed to keep her marks well up in the testimonials. All these things add up to the wonderful person and lasting friend that Ann is to us. '54 wishes Ann good luck in her future college career.

Junior Prom Committee; Junior Marshal; Debating Society 3, 4; History Circle; Food Sale Committee.



Ernest Peter Garofoli

"This gentleman will out-talk us all."

This is "Junior," who hails from Burditt Hill. A very sociable fellow, his warm smile and happy "hi there" have made him a favorite with all his classmates and acquaintances. During his four years at C. H. S., his interests have been many and varied with socials, sports and work in a local grocery store claiming their share of attention. "Junior" always knew his lessons. He hopes to enter Saint Michael's next fall. Best of luck, "Junior." We know that you'll be a credit to '54.

Debating Society 2, 3, 4; National Forensic League 2, 3, 4; Tau Sigma; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Latin Club 4.





Ernestine Ann Garofoli

"It's a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

A lot of energy and enthusiasm — that's "Honey." Dark-haired and tiny, she has been one of our finest cheerleaders and always managed to take part in class productions. The cheerleaders version of "That's Amore" in the Thanksgiving show of her Senior year will certainly be one of the happiest moments she'll remember. "Honey" hasn't decided what to do after graduation, but whatever it is, the best wishes of the Class of '54 go with her.

Latin Club 2; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee;
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Thanksgiving Show 3, 4;
Junior Marshal; Debating Society 4.



Catherine Phyllis Gavin

"When Irish eyes are smiling."

Phyllis, as she is known to everyone, is one of our nicest senior girls. As far as her life outside of school is concerned, she is somewhat of a mystery to us, but in school none of us are unacquainted with her. When in trouble, one can always receive good advice and sound judgment from "Phyl." Her conscientious and faithful work have helped her much toward success in all of her undertakings. As yet, she has made no plans, but with all these qualities she is destined to succeed.

National Forensic League 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Society 1, 2, 3, 4;
History Circle; Junior Prom Committee.

Robert George Gibbons

*"In thy face we see a map of
Horor, Truth and Loyalty."*

Introducing "Bob," the man with the Harvard clip and friendly smile, who hails from the famous Acre district. "Bob," a player on the football team, regardless of the size and fame of the opposition, consistently turned in a stellar performance at guard. He always did well in all his classes, which, due to his presence, never knew a dull moment. "Bob's" plans for the future are indefinite, but his sense of fair play and sportsmanship guarantee his success in the future. Good luck to you, "Bob," from the Class of '54.

Football 2, 3, 4; Debating Society 1, 2; History Circle;
Latin Club 2, 3; Tau Sigma; Junior Prom Committee.



Elizabeth Ann Gilbert

"Que they say is king of kings."

"Bette" is a cheerful girl, who always manages to keep her sunny side up. She enjoys dancing and skating. She also makes it her business to come all the way from Sterling to all our athletic and social events. We see that there is a sparkle in her eyes and a sparkler on her finger. "Bette" plans to go no farther than to the nearest altar. We know that she will make a very beautiful bride after graduation. So we send her every good wish for happiness.

History Circle; Food Sale Committee.



Georgia Ginas

"Always hoppy, olways goy,
Yau'll find her thot woy every day."

One of the chief otthroctions af C. H. S. is watching Georgia come running up the stairs at 8:05 rocing the tordy bell. The smort people put their money on Georgia as she olways makes it. Being a born conversationalist and dancer, Georgia usually waltzes and talks herself into and out of most trouble. Although she is active in school affairs ond olways ottends oll sport events, her school work has never suffered. Georgia has no definite after-schaal plans but we know she hos the ottributes necessary far success.

History Circle; Junior Prom Committee;
Senior Donce Committee; Thanksgiving Show 4.



Eva Theresa Goguen

"A moiden modest, yet self-possessed,
Always hoppy ond trimly dressed."

Twinkling brown eyes and o warm smile describe Eva. An extremely talented artist, she has contributed much ta the success of our social functions with her clever posters. Another af her many accomplishments is her swimming ability. Who could help but gasp in admiration os she executes a difficult dive? Although her future plons are, as yet, indefinite, we feel confident that this conscientious girl will gain success and hoppiness in all her future undertakings. The best of luck, Evo, from all yaur classmotes.

History Circle; Junior Prom Decorating Ca-Choirmon;
Senior Dance Cammittee; Thanksgiving Show 4;
Closs Book Stoff.



Earl Joseph Gonyea

"I hold work poised on o pencil's point."

Earl is one af aur more athletic senior boys. Far the past three years, he has been a member of the "Gallaping Gaels," and last year received "The Most Impraved Player" award far his outstanding performance on the field. In oddition he played baseball in his Junior year, ond nicknamed "Turtle" by his fellow teammates. Earl is still undecided about his future, but with his enthusiastic spirit and pleasont ways he is sure ta succeed. Yaur classmates wish you the best af luck, Earl.

History Circle; Tau Sigma; Football 2, 3, 4; Boseboll 3.



Anne Elizabeth Goodsell

"I have heard of the lady and gaad words went with her nome."

"Ann," os we all know her, is a quiet, friendly, and dependable young lady. During her high school career, she has made many life-long friends. "Ann" is liked by everybody because of her charming persanality. "Ann" is always present at all the social and athletic events helping ta cheer aur team ta victory. She never foiled to join in a class effort ta raise funds far the treasury. Her plans far the future are indefinte as yet, but the Class af '54 feels sure that she will be a success in whatever field she chaoses.

History Circle; Thanksgiving Show 3, 4 Junior Prom Committee.



Wilbur Stanley Gour

"None but himself can be his parallel."

The "German Tawn" district has made another contribution to C. H. S. in the person of "Bill," one of those carefree lads who never worried too much about studies or marks, yet managed to make the grade. In his four years journey through C. H. S., he has acclaimed more than his share of friendships which will last throughout the years. Good luck from '54, "Bill."

History Circle: Tau Sigma.



Germaine Carol Gour

"True friendship dominates her every action."

Germaine, though a little shy, is sincerely liked and admired by all her classmates. She always manages to look at the bright side of life, and can make others around her do the same. In the hours after school, Germaine can be seen working industriously in the A & P Market. After graduation, she plans to continue her work there. We all feel sure that whatever Germaine undertakes, she will definitely succeed. Good luck from the Class of '54.

Junior Prom Committee History Circle: Octopus.

William Francis Grady

*"An outstanding athlete, a shining star,
C. H. S. made you what you are."*

"Bill," often called "Slug" by his teammates, will be remembered by football experts as one of Clinton's great passers, and we all agree that he was the "handsomest." When number "37" came out of the game for a rest, the "sighs" could be heard above the roar of the crowd! "Bill," also sunned himself on the shores of Caach-lace Pond during the summer months, where he worked as a life-guard. He is headed for Columbia University where he will lead the "Lions" on the gridiron. Best wishes from the Class of '54, "Slug."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4, Basketball 1, 2, 4;

Baseball 2, 3 President 2, Junior Prom Committee.

History Circle: Tau Sigma; Debating Society 3, 4.



Lorraine Evelyn Gravel

"Smiles galore, wit encores."

Lorraine, who is one of the newer members of our class, joined us last September, and has already won a great many friends in C. H. S. Her cheerful, friendly welcome to those who encounter her each day is one of the chief reasons for her popularity. In the afternoons, "Lorry" can be found working in Newberry's. She has not confided in us as to her future plans, but as anyone can see, with her friendly ways she is destined for success. The best of luck, Lorraine.

History Circle.



Marie Catherine Guadagnoli

*"Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
And all her paths are peace."*

Morie, a wonderful girl, will never be forgotten by her classmates. She always has a smile for everyone, and is always ready and willing to help out in any and all class activities. She has won many friends during her stay here, which she will never lose. Morie plans to enter the business world and we all know she will become a success. Best of luck, Morie, from the Class of '54.

History Circle; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3, 4;
Junior Prom Committee.



Geraldine Dorothy Gulliver

"An untroubled manner brings a host of friends."

"Jerry" is one of our members from the "North End." Active in sports, she likes swimming, skating, and watching football. Her cheerfulness has won her many friends in high school and especially in her own class. Attractively blonde and blue-eyed, "Jerry" does not have any definite plans for the future but her wide range of interests leaves her many fields to choose from. The Class of '54 sends "Jerry" its best wishes for future success and happiness.

History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Thanksgiving Show 1.



Audrey May Gustavson

*"Her mirth the world required;
She booted it in smiles of glee."*

"Audie," one of the best-liked members of the Senior class, has a sincere personality and shy air which automatically win her many friends. Blonde and blue-eyed, she is a consistent testimonial student and can always be depended upon to do her share. Never a gloomy look, always a friendly face, "Audie" will certainly be a success in her chosen field, nursing. She plans to further her education at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. Audrey leaves C. H. S. with the best wishes of the Class of '54.

Bond 1, 2; Latin Club 2; National Honor Society; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Marshal; History Circle; Class Book Staff; Honorary Member of the Clinton Women's Club.



Marie Helen Louise Hamel

"One of the gong; yet a special friend."

Morie, a very nice girl to know and a good friend to have, intends to become a secretary when she leaves high school. Morie's quiet appearance does not keep her from enjoying herself, and she is welcome anywhere. The fun shared with Morie will always be remembered by her friends in the Senior Class. We wish you every success, Morie, in your secretarial career, or anything you may decide to do in the future.

Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Thanksgiving Show 2, 3, 4.





Robert Calvin Hayes

"The cares of life do not bother me."

"Bob" goes for anything connected with the out-doors. An excellent horseback rider, he just loves to be near horses. He is evidently interested in mechanics and spends hours tinkering with old cars. "Bob" has been too busy during most of his high school days to participate in many sports, but he still feels that there's nothing like the C. H. S. team. He plans to enter the navy after graduation. All the best wishes of the Class of '54 go with you, "Bob" — Good luck.

History Circle; Tau Sigma.



Gail Beverly Meinold

"Knowledge and a will."

Gail is one of the finest members of the Senior Class, both scholastically and actively. She has been a strong supporter of the C. H. S. team and loyal to the school paper. We are certain that Roynsford's Drug Store would be at a loss without her, as she can be found behind the counter every day in the week. With her winning personality and striving ambition, success is inevitable. Good luck, Gail, from your Senior Class, in everything the future brings you.

Octopus; Latin Club 2; Junior Marshal; National Honor Society; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Band 1, 2, 3; Class Back Staff; Senior Hop Committee.

Edward Joseph John Howard

"The quietest men are the great men."

Edward, who though not engaged in sports, is adequately popular with his fellow students. Although he isn't one of the selected circle on the testimonial list, Edward managed to come up with a testimonial now and then, just to show the other pupils that he has as much ability as they. Completely sound and admirably fitted for a prosperous career, success will come easily and rest lightly on his shoulders. The Class of '54 wishes him the best of luck.

History Circle; Tau Sigma.



Alan David Jewett

"The past brightens for, the future sure."

"Rock" is the nickname for this sturdy lad who is one of our best football players. Aside from the gridiron he is also outstanding on the baseball diamond. His friends know him to be of an honest and good-natured character with a sufficient quota of jolliness. At present he has made no definite plans for the future, but we are sure he will succeed in whatever choice he makes. Best wishes, "Rock," from the Class of '54.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; History Circle; Boys State Representative; Tau Sigma.



Barbara Louise Johnstone

"Ah! Here is Cleopatra's charm,
And Mono Liso's smile."

Barbara, better known as "Borb," by her classmates, is one of our athletic-minded class members. Although kept busy working, horseback riding, and caring for her many pets, she is always on the testimonial list. Never a football or basketball game goes by that you don't see "Barb" cheering along with the crowd. As she steps into her career as a veterinarian, the Class of '54 wishes her speed on the road to success.

Bond 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Octopus; National Honor Society;
History Circle.



Lois Ann Keiger

"Oh like a queen's her happy tread,
And like a queen's her golden head."

Here's to fun-loving and carefree Lois. Good humor and personality have gathered a host of friends for this popular miss. Lois will always be remembered driving, or should we say roaring around town in her beloved "Jezebell." Throughout high school Lois has always attained high grades and the Class of '54 is certain that she will be a success in her chosen career. As she enters college in the fall, we wish her luck and more.

Bond 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 2, 3;
German Club; Debating Society 1, 2, 3, 4; National
Forensic League 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee;
History Circle; Senior Dance Committee; Thanksgiving
Show 1, 2, 3, 4; French Circle.



Rose Mary Kinoshian

"Dark and vivacious, sweet and gracious."

"Rosie," a happy-go-lucky person, is always ready to lend a helping hand whenever it is needed. She is a member of the History Circle, and is a great fan of all kinds of sports. After graduation, she plans to be a fashion model, and with her personality and pleasant smile, we are sure she will go far in her chosen career. So the Class of '54 sends her all good luck in her particular career.

History Circle.



Elaine Frances Kirby

"All that she does, is always done well."

Gay and witty, is our introduction of Elaine. She is an avid sports' enthusiast, and you can always find her, "Gert," and Mary "Pat," grooving some hilltop with their skis. Elaine manages to have her name on the testimonial list every quarter. Although Elaine is undecided in a career we know she will succeed, and with her goes the best wishes of the Class of '54.

Junior Prom Committee; Junior Marshal; Bond 1;
Debating Society 4; French Circle; History Circle.





Elinor Marion Kowalcek

"An ounce of gaiety is worth a pound of sorrow."

Introducing Elinor, with her sparkling blue eyes, enchanting smile, and vivacious personality. "El" is seen at all C. H. S. social activities and also enjoys roller skating and a variety of other sports. In her spare time, of which there is very little, "El" works at Messenger's Pharmacy. Elinor will leave C. H. S. as carefree and gay as when she first entered high school. After graduation, Elinor plans to further her education in the field of business. All her classmates wish her the best of luck.

Bond 1, 2 Junior Prom Committee; History Circle.



David John Kraemer

"It is the quiet worker who succeeds."

David is one of Bolton's contributions to our class. Although of a reticent nature, David is friendly toward all of his classmates. He enjoys movies and fixing old cars during his free moments. David works very hard at any task which he sets out to do and finishes it with ease. David's plans are indefinite as to his future vocation, but, whatever he chooses to do he will find success. Good luck, David, from the Class of '54.

History Circle; Tau Sigma.

Joan Rachel Kuettner

The only jewel that will not tarnish is knowledge."

One of the quietest members of the Senior Class is Joan. Her very shyness has won her many friends and admirers. Extremely interested in her school work, Joan has been faithful to all her studies and plans to continue her education at the University of New Hampshire. We are sure of the friends she'll make as well as the success she'll become. Her sincerity will guarantee it. Best of luck to you, Joan, at U. N. H., from all your classmates.

Latin Club 2 National Honor Society; Octopus; Junior Marshal; German Club; History Circle; Class Book Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Class Fund Committee.



Lois Ann Lima

"Stick to your word, your work, and your friends"

Lois, "Lo," or "Luigi," is a Sterling girl, who came to Clinton High in her sophomore year. Lois is one of the quietest members of the senior class, but not to those of us who know her quite well. She enjoys skating, and is very popular among the opposite sex. She plans on becoming a secretary, and with her personality and pleasant smile we are sure that she will be a great success.

History Circle.



Charlotte Frances Lipka

"Serene of mind, cheerlul of heart."

Charlotte is a tall, pretty miss with light brown hair. She is among the more quiet members of our class but, nevertheless, her winning personality has won her a host of friends while attending C. H. S. "Charlotte" can be seen working week ends at Forti's trying to take care of the wild rush of C. H. S. students after a basketball game or some other school activity. Charlotte is undecided as to plans for the future but, whatever career she chooses, the Class of '54 wishes her the best of luck.

History Circle.

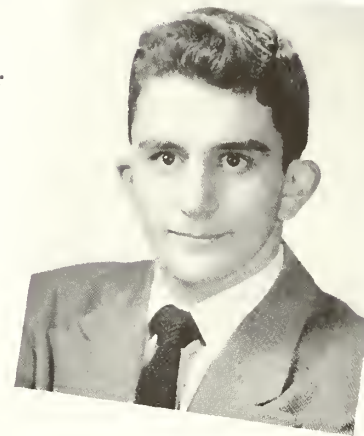


Anthony John Lucci

"Nothing succeeds like success."

"Slight of stature but big of heart" and you know right away I'm introducing that great lad from the Acre, "Tony." As we first gaze upon "Tony" we get the impression of a silent sort of fellow, but on further investigation we find him a frolicsome, hoppy-go-lucky fellow taking part in all school activities. "Tony" plans to further his education by attending Holy Cross where we all feel sure that with his intelligence and splendid personality he will win success. Best of luck to you, "Tony," from the Class of '54.

Tau Sigma; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; History Circle;
Baseball 1, 2; Football 1; Basketball 1.



Dorothy Ann Marhefka

"Always laughing, always gay,
Always chasing your blues away."

Our most hoppy-go-lucky girl of the class, that's "Dot." "Dot" is always present at all the high school games, rooting for her beloved school. In the past, "Dot" has always helped her class in the planning and carrying out of school socials. Dorothy can't make up her mind on what to do with her life and where to go after leaving school, but we feel sure that with her many talents and charming personality, she will be a success. Good luck, "Dot," from the Class of '54.

History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Thanksgiving Show 4;
Senior Dance Committee; National Honor Society.



Erica Gertrude Martineit

"A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance."

Erica is one of the few fortunate senior girls who has beautiful brown eyes and hair, a charming smile, and a lovely disposition to go along with it. No matter what the sport may be, she is sure to be found there cheering the team on toward victory. The class functions, however, do not interfere with Erica's studies for she always makes above average grades. After graduation, Erica plans to attend Business School and with her scholastic ability and ambition, we are sure she will succeed.

Band 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; German Club.



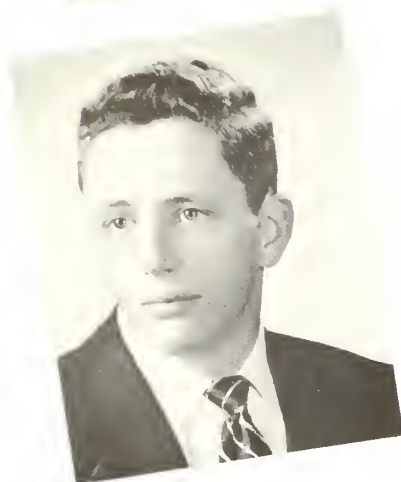


Irene Mary Matyszewski

"Deep in thought, word and deed."

Irene is a petite blue-eyed, light-haired miss coming to us from the Green Street section. She has made a great many friends in C. H. S. because of her friendly, helpful nature. There was never a time when Irene refused anyone a favor if they needed help. Every quarter, Irene receives her share of testimonials, which she rightly deserves. After graduation, she plans to take a course in Retail Merchandising. The Class of '54 wishes you the best of luck in your chosen profession, Irene.

History Circle; Junior Marshal; Junior Prom Committee.



Peter Francis McEvilly

"There's nothing at all that worries me."

Peter is one of the carefree, pleasant, happy-go-lucky members of our class. He has proven his ability by his splendid job of left end on our football team, and he is also an accomplished pitcher on our varsity team on the baseball diamond. Peter certainly gets around. Of course! We mean in his Chevrolet. As for his future plans, he is undecided, but the Class of '54 wishes him all good luck in the future.

Baseball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4;
History Circle; Tau Sigma.

Mary Patricia McGrail

Witty, jolly, always carefree as can be."

Mary hails from the Burditt Hill section of town. She is witty, cheerful and her friendly manner has won her a host of friends in C. H. S. An avid sports' enthusiast, she primarily enjoys skiing and is seen engaging in that sport on hilltops in the winter with her pals, Eloine and "Gert." She can always be counted on to make a social function a success. Nursing is Mary's chosen profession, and with her kind and cheerful manner we feel sure she will succeed. The best of luck, Mary.

History Circle; Junior Prom Committee;
Debate Society 4; Food Sale Committee.



Daniel Joseph McLaughlin

"On with the dance, let joy be unconfined."

"Dan" is one of those happy-go-lucky fellows who always has a big grin and a hearty hello for everyone. During his four years at C. H. S., "Danny" has obtained a host of friends due to his genial manner and the black Packard, in which he is frequently seen chauffeuring many of our local residents. "Dan's" plans for the future are as yet, undecided. But whatever field he enters, we are sure he will succeed. The best of luck, "Dan," from the Class of '54.

History Circle; Tau Sigma; Junior Prom Committee;
Latin Club 2



Robert Beaton McLeod

"There is no genius like the genius of wisdom."

"Jock," as he is called by all his friends, has good looks, a warm and friendly personality, combined with intelligence. This boy with the blond hair, and blue eyes draws the admiration of all the girls. "Jock" has maintained General Excellence throughout his high school career, in addition to engaging in basketball and baseball. With all these qualities, success in his college career is inevitable, but we send him our good wishes anyway.

Harvard Book Award; National Honor Society; History Circle;
Tau Sigma; Junior Prom Committee; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2;
Boys' State Representative 3.



Mary Ellen McNamara

"The quiet ones are those who gain the most."

One of Sterling's contributions to C. H. S. is Mary Ellen. A small brunette with sparkling brown eyes and a charming smile. A serious young miss who greets us with a soft-spoken "Hello" and a shy smile. As we go into our magic potion, we hear the staccato of typewriter keys and we see Mary in a trim business suit. There's no doubt that she will be one of the best secretaries the business world has ever encountered. Good luck and the best of everything, Mary Ellen.

History Circle; Junior Prom Committee.



Janet Elaine Morelli

"Personality, a gleaming smile, an active mind,
A friend worth-while."

"Jon" is the brown-eyed blonde with the dancing feet and high scholastic record. She has a host of friends both in and out of school, especially on the dance floor. "Jon" possesses the formula for success in her charm and genuine friendliness and ability. We know the formula will carry her to her goal in life which is to be a "woman in white." In the future she will go for on the road to success and the Class of '54 wishes her the best of luck.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee;
Latin Club 2; National Honor Society; Varieties of '52 and '53;
Senior Dance Committee; History Circle; Class Book Staff;
French Circle; Senior Hop Committee.



Bonnie Jean Morton

"Sweet and cute and gentle as a lamb."

Seamstress unique, puppeteer superb, ingenuity unsurpassed, personality gay and vivacious is our introduction of Bonnie. Through her serious determination "Bon" maintained a testimonial overage throughout her four years while her dry wit has gained and held a wide range of friends. She leaves with her hopes in the clouds, that is, as an Air Line Hostess. Luck and success from '54 are hers.

Food Sale Committee; National Honor Society; History Circle;
Honorary Member of the Clinton Women's Club; French Circle;
Junior Prom Decorating Co-Chairman; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.





Robert Francis Moynihan

The only way to have a friend is to be one."

"Bob" is one of the more quiet boys from the Burditt Hill section of town. He is seen at all C. H. S. activities usually with the rest of the gang from the hill. Beneath his reserved manner is concealed a keen sense of humor and a real love for fun. His neat appearance, pleasant personality, and Irish wit have gained "Maynie" a host of friends. Although his future plans are indefinite he is destined for success. To you, "Bob," best of luck from the Class of '54.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Junior Prom Committee: Tau Sigma; History Circle.



Francis Joseph Murphy

*"Happy am I, from core I'm free,
Why can't they all be content like me?"*

"Frankie" is a lad everyone knows and likes. His sense of humor and ready wit is welcome anywhere. He plays a rugged game of football and is admired by everyone of his teammates for his cooperation on the field. Afternoons find him at the A & P where a white apron and a pencil behind his ear complete his costume. What he will do after high school is not yet certain but good luck, "Frankie," from all of us.

Football 2, 3; Debating Society 1, 2, 3, 4; National Forensic League 1, 2, 3, 4; Tau Sigma; History Circle.

Gertrude Claire Murphy

*What care I for lessons,
When my heart is in the land of dreams."*

"Gert's" amiability and sense of humor place her among our most popular senior girls. She is an avid reader at all sport events, a staunch supporter of class activities and an occasional subscriber to testimonial space. In her spare time you can find her engineering ice cream delights at Sandford's drugstore. "Gert's" future plans are uncertain but whatever they are, she can feel assured we wish her the best.

Junior Prom Committee; Debating Society 4; History Circle; Band 1.



Mildred Marie Nelson

*Sometimes grave and sometimes gay,
But we like her any way."*

Marie as she is better known to most of her school friends is Sterling's contribution to C. H. S. Her quiet manner and good nature have won her quite a host of friends in C. H. S. She is quite a sports fan and can be seen quite frequently at most of the school activities. Her favorite winter sport is skating, which she does quite a bit of in her spare time. Her future plans are to become an organist. Best of luck, Marie, from the Class of '54.

History Circle.

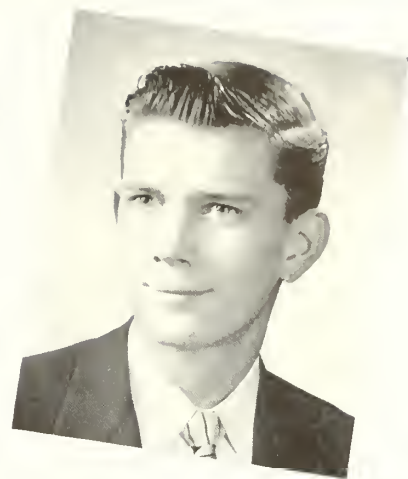


James Wilhelm Nilsson

"No worries ever trouble him."

"Jimmy" is a conservative, dignified, and dependable young lad. His athletic interests are keen and he enjoys all sports to the utmost. "Jimmy" has shown a great interest in photography and tennis. He never fails to show that real High School spirit by his regular attendance at all our social events. He plans to enter Fitchburg State Teachers College in the fall and we, the Class of '54, send him our best wishes for success.

Junior Prom Committee; Tou Sigma; History Circle.



Maureen Ann O'Connell

"A girl of many talents, popular with all."

Pep, velocity, dash are all synonymous for Maureen. Here's a girl who has gained the respect and admiration of all. Clintonians will long remember the fine job she did leading the Green and Gold Band. Her abilities seem unlimited, and a school show would be incomplete without "Moe" to play the piano. "Moe" has been one of '54's most active members, always helping her class in whatever way she could. With her many activities she has been a consistent testimonial student. Maureen plans to enter nursing and with her go the best wishes from the Class.

Baton Twirler 1, 2; Drum Majorette 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee Chairman; Food Sale Committee 3; History Circle; Debating Society 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Talent Show 1, 2, 3; Christmas Show 2; Senior Dance Committee.



George Vincent O'Malley

"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the best of men."

"Pudgy" is another member of our class who hails from Burditt Hill and can easily be distinguished by his dark crew-cut and easy-going manner. He is not an adverse dating member of our class, but would rather play basketball any day, as his outstanding record on the court has proven this. "Pudge" is not certain as to his after-graduation plans but we are sure he will be a success in any field.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; History Circle; Tou Sigma.



Barbara Ann O'Toole

"Nothing is impossible to industry."

Hear that laugh? Follow it and you'll find "Barb" — bangs, dimples and sparkling eyes. "Borb" spends most of her time writing letters, stepping out with C. H. S. baton twirlers and selling tickets at the movies. Barbara is one of those very rare students who graduate in three years — and with honors! In the fall, "Borb" plans to enter a school of nursing in order to become a "Lady with a Lamp." '54 hopes you will have plenty of patients — and patience, Barbora.

French Circle; Baton Twirler 4; Debating Society 4; History Circle; Latin Club 2; Thanksgiving Show 4.





Katherine Ann O'Toole

*"Always ready, always there,
Always willing to do her share."*

A cheery "Hi" and a playful wink, that's "Kathy." Her pleasant disposition and friendly manner have won her many friends. She can often be seen cruising around town, her "Studie" packed with chums. Although she has worked at the Strand candy counter, she never failed to take part in school activities. "Kathy" and her trumpet have been active members of the band throughout high school. As yet, she is undecided about her future, however, '54 takes its "hat off" to one of its nicest and most capable members.

Junior Prom Committee; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Senior Dance Committee;
History Circle; Food Sale Committee; Candy Committee;
Class Book Staff.



Estelle Fay Perkins

"The better known, the greater is her worth appreciated."

Fay, a popular senior with a charming personality, comes to us from Sterling. Her popularity is due to her pleasing smile and a keen sense of humor. Fay is the kind of girl who can combine a little fun with hard work and make it easier to do. She is also the chief typist for "The Octopus," and when you meet her she is very apt to be carrying a blue stencil. Nursing is Fay's ambition, and the Class of '54 wishes her the best of luck.

Octopus; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff.

Eleanor Angela Pezzano

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

Now we turn the spotlight on Eleanor, that dark-haired young lady from the Acre. It is easy to see that she is very well liked among her fellow students. Eleanor has the sort of personality that at once gains her a host of friends. We can always count on Eleanor to contribute to the success of all our school activities. Though her future plans are still uncertain, we feel sure she will succeed, and she leaves with the best wishes of her classmates.

Junior Marshal; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Dance Committee;
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3; History Circle; Class Book Staff.



Elaine Austin Pfeiffer

"Petite and brunette — a good combination."

Elaine is a cute girl with a pleasing personality who came to C. H. S. from Lancaster. Very active in class activities, she has proven herself a dependable and a well-liked member. Although she is ready for a secretarial career, Elaine has become interested in laboratory work and plans to become an x-ray technician after graduation. Good luck, Elaine, from your entire class, in whatever profession you decide to enter. Your willingness to co-operate will surely insure your every success.

History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Band 1, 2;
Junior Marshal; Class Book Staff.



Philip Edward Philbin

"All men of great ability are in demand."

Personality, popularity is this tall, dark Acreite with the fascinating blue eyes. He is an honor student and an athlete also, with his positive aim, Notre Dame. Innocent of the art of walking, "Phil" seldom stirs from his Buick, which has a one-way course between the gas station and Hammond Street. The hopes of all his classmates go with him to college, that he will be successful there as he has been here.

National Honor Society; History Circle; French Circle;
Football 2, 3, 4; Tau Sigma; Junior Prom Committee
Chairman; Latin Club 2, 3; Class Book Sports Editor.



Lorna Delee Punches

"Gay is her personality, pleasing is she,
You'll miss her, just wait and see."

We are happy to welcome back Lorna who left us to spend her Junior year in California. Her effervescent personality and captivating smile has won her a host of friends. We can usually find her attending all class activities and sports' events and although she is not the studious type, she has always managed to weather the storm. Although we don't know what Lorna's after-school plans are, we are sure happiness and good fortune will follow her wherever she goes.

History Circle; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2.



Robert Paul Francis Rieth

"He who knows and knows that he knows,
He is wise — follow him."

"Bob" is a fellow who enjoys every type of recreation. He likes dancing and does it quite well. He is very interested in sports and frankly confesses that C. H. S. has the best team in New England. He believes in close friends, and this philosophy has won him many in high school. His natural personality and friendly smile have added to his list. Whatever your plans are for the future, "Bob," good luck from the Class of '54.

History Circle; Tau Sigma; Junior Prom Committee.



John Nelson Robichaud

"He's born for success, it seems."

John is a serious-minded boy with a steady disposition and a definite goal for the future. Very interested in mathematics and chemistry, he readily admits they're his favorite subjects. He enjoys driving and has never refused anyone either a ride home from school or the use of his car for a football or basketball game. John really enjoys working and his practical ability will definitely insure his success in college. Good luck, John, from all your friends.

Band 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; National Honor Society; German Club; Tau Sigma; Boys' State Representative;
History Circle; Class Book Staff.





Bertina Marie Roseberry

"The gentleness of her tones would pierce a heart of stone."

Naw we came to one of Berlin's nicest contributions to Clinton High. Friendly, demure Bertina is always ready with a cheerful smile and a pleasant "Hella" for her numerous friends. Bertina can always be depended upon to lend a helping hand. Throughout her four years at C. H. S., she has taken a deep interest in school activities and has been an ardent supporter of athletics. We, the Class of '54, sincerely wish her the very best of luck in whatever she may endeavor in the future. Best wishes, Bertina.

History Circle Junior Prom Committee Food Sale Committee.



John Anthony Ryder

To the good looking belong the girls.

His ready smile and gay chuckles bring much happiness to some of our pessimists. Here is "Jack," a likeable and easy-going member of our class. "Jack," who was with us our freshman and sophomore year, and now again our senior year, attended LaSalette Academy for a year. He has been right up there with his share of testimonials. "Jack" plans to enter college in the fall and all his friends in the Class of '54 wish him good luck in his future career.

History Circle Tau Sigma Latin Club 2, 4 Football 2.

Mary Ann Sabluck

Beauty, youth, and full of pep.

Mary Ann is a shy, light-haired miss, who makes friends easily with her natural graces and sincere charm. She maintains a high average, and is never too busy to help others with same assignment. As a commercial student she is held in high esteem by those who are in class with her. Mary Ann intends to enter the Worcester School of Business Science to further her secretarial practice. The best wishes of your classmates go with you, Mary Ann.

*National Honor Society History Circle
Junior Prom Committee Class Book Staff*



Walter Roland Sanders

"If work interferes with play, drop work."

Notice that dark, handsome fellow with that mysterious smile? That's "Walt" of course, one of Sterling's contributions to C. H. S. He can always be found attending athletic and social affairs and, although he prefers leisure time to studying, he has always kept his marks above the danger point. "Walt's" plans for the future are indefinite but with his tireless energy and ability we are sure he will succeed in whatever field he chooses.

History Circle Tau Sigma



Marlene Anne Schultz

"To know what is wanted is half the gaining."

Marlene's warm personality has made her a well-liked girl in our class. Although never concerned with bells or baubles, Marlene, owing to her sense of humor and friendliness to all, is a genuinely delightful person to know. Marlene hopes to become a nurse and will enter training soon after leaving C. H. S. This has been her goal since entering high school and the Class of '54 extends its best wishes in anticipation that she will undoubtedly attain success in her career as a "Woman in White."

German Club; Band 1; History Circle.



Henry Theodore Serewicz

"He who speaks little knows much."

"Hank," whose manner is very quiet and reserved, is, nevertheless, a pleasant and friendly lad. Although he has never actively participated in any of the athletic activities, he is one of our most enthusiastic supporters. Skating, swimming and fishing are among his major interests, and he is always ready to lend a helping hand to aid some class project. Henry is a conscientious student, and because he possesses such outstanding artistic ability, we believe that he is destined for success. Good luck, Henry, from your classmates.

Junior Prom Committee; Latin Club 2; History Circle;
Tau Sigma.



Theresa Ann Sesia

"Tiny and a joy to know."

Theresa, who has a cute pair of brown eyes, is well-liked by all her classmates. An avid sports fan, Theresa attends all C. H. S. activities. Prepared for a secretarial career, she plans to work at the Colonial Press after graduation. She is a fine typist and her ability in this field was always available to anyone who needed it. Your classmates certainly wish you every success in the future, Theresa, in whatever you may decide to do.

History Circle; National Honor Society; Junior Prom Committee.



Barbara Ann Siok

"Mischievous in her eye, music in her heart."

A sunny smile, a charming disposition and a terrific sense of humor. Of course! None other than "Barb" our demure miss from the North End. Rest assured that a particular party will always be a great success with "Barb's" sparkling wit. Our "Barb" is also a seamstress à la Cecil Chapman. What sport event would be complete without "Barb" rearing the team on to victory. With all these qualities how can she miss in college in the fall and in her chosen field the Class of '54 wishes her every success.

Latin Club 2; Debating Society 3, 4; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Candy Committee; Class Book Staff; Food Sale Committee.





John Peter Sonia

"Happy is he who sees only clouds with silver linings."

"Jack," as he is called by his many friends, is Lancaster's contribution to our class. During his years at C. H. S. he has lent a helping hand to all of our class projects. "Jack" usually has a big smile for everyone he happens to meet during the day, and is well-known to almost every C. H. S. student. At the present time "Jack's" plans for the future are indefinite but, whatever they may be, he leaves C. H. S. with the best wishes from all his classmates.

History Circle- Tau Sigma- Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff- Football Baseball Manager 1.



Marcia Alexis Sorel

"She's pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with."

Sweet, lavable, and a friend to all is Marcia. She is a great supporter of all C. H. S. athletic activities and school activities. Throughout her high school career she has maintained an admirable scholastic record. She has always been there when needed and was ready and willing to do her part. We feel that with all these characteristics she will succeed in whatever she endeavors to do. Good luck, Marcia, from the Class of '54.

Junior Prom Committee- Thanksgiving Show 3- History Circle; Junior Marshal- French Circle.

Gloria Ann Spencer

"Smiling she's seen from morn till night."

"Gla," as she is known to all her friends is one of the more prominent members of our class. She has a very pleasant personality, a keen sense of humor, and is indeed a true friend to all. Though Gloria is not especially fond of studying, she has maintained a steady average, and has thoroughly enjoyed her stay in C. H. S. "Glo" is still undecided about her future plans, but with her winning ways we know she will succeed. The best of luck, Gloria, from the Class of '54.

Junior Prom Committee, History Circle.



Marion Irene Sprague

*"Rather quiet, rather shy,
But a twinkle in her eye."*

Marion is that tall and willowy girl with the lovely blonde curls. Her charming disposition has endeared her to all her classmates. She will win many friends in her future secretarial career through her easy-going manner. She enjoys dancing and is an enthusiastic sports fan, and is always at all the local games. Needless to say, Marion, you will make a very striking personality in the business world. Good luck to you from the Class of '54.

Junior Prom Committee- History Circle- Junior Marshal;
Board 1 Food Sale Committee- Senior Dance Committee;
Debate Society 4



Betty Ann Stanton

"Teach me half the gladness that thy brain must know."

A mischievous twinkle in her sparkling blue eyes, a friendly smile, and a cheerful "Hi," represent Betty, who graces a local law office and stands at the head of her class scholastically. Betty Ann, a leader with a dynamic personality, an able conversationalist, and a staunch supporter of school activities, is frequently seen cruising around town in her '53 Chev. She plans to matriculate at Clark University and we are assured of her success.

National Honor Society; Honorary Member of the Clinton Women's Club; Editor-in-Chief of the Class Book; Junior Marshal; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Decorating Co-Chairman; Debating Society 2, 3, 4; Bond 1, 2, 3; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle; Octopus; Senior Dance Committee; Food Sale Chairman; Condy Chairman; Class Fund Committee.



Michael Thomas Starr

"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

Here's "Mike," who needs no introduction to most of us. During his four years at C. H. S. "Mike" has always been willing to lend a helping hand to his fellow students while attaining better than average marks himself. In addition, "Mike" has had plenty of time for social activities. "Mike's" good marks and pleasant personality should help him obtain his goal in the engineering field. We all know that he will be very successful and the Class of '54 wishes him the best of luck.

Boys' State Representative; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Latin Club 2; Junior Prom Committee.



Barbara Joan Stevenson

"She's as happy as the day is long."

"Barb" lives in the North End section of town. One of the neatest dressed seniors, Barbara is the envy of her classmates. She enjoys movies and bowling when not polishing silver at Dickson's Jewelry Store. During her first years at C. H. S., Barbara was one of the most talented members of our Green and Gold majorettes. Barbara is going to further her education as a hairdresser at the Elizabeth Ollis School. She leaves C. H. S. with the best wishes from the Class of '54.

Baton Twirler 2, 3; History Circle; Thanksgiving Show 1; Junior Prom Committee.



Judith Antoinette Tomolo

"Variety is the spice of life — let's live."

Now we would like to introduce "Judy," our vice-president, who has that rare quality of just being herself. "Judy" is a conscientious student. That doesn't mean, however, that she forfeits any of the fun. To the contrary, if there's laughter in a room you can be sure that "Judy's" there. One of our peppiest cheerleaders, she can always be found lending support to all our athletic events. "Judy" — when you leave C. H. S. you take with you our most sincere wishes for success and happiness in your chosen career of teaching.

Junior Prom Publicity Co-Chairman; History Circle; Cheerleaders 2, 3, 4; Thanksgiving Show 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Debating Society 3, 4; Food Sale Committee 3; Senior Dance Committee.





Ralph Edward Tor

For he's a jolly good fellow

Ralph, who is known as "Ed" by most of his classmates, is certainly one of the nicest happy-go-lucky boys you will find in good old C. H. S. "Always with a smile and a good word for everyone," describes Ralph. During his four years in high school, Ralph was always ready and willing to help his class when they called upon him. Because of his wonderful personality and the many fine qualities he possesses, we know that he will be a success in whatever field he chooses. The entire Class of '54 sincerely wishes him the best of luck.

History Circle- Tau Sigma.



Anita Maria Valentino

"Honest labor bears a lovely face."

Anita, the petite dark-haired miss, who hails from Sterling, will always be remembered by her classmates for her likeable personality and cheery smile. As one can easily see, Anita is an excellent commercial student, her name never being absent from the testimonial list. She is, as yet, undecided about her future plans but her tendencies indicate a future in the field of business in which she has already shown a great aptitude. Best of luck, Anita, from the Class of '54.

*History Circle; National Honor Society;
Junior Prom Committee- Class Book Staff.*

James Arthur Van Buskirk

Little but mighty

Here is a young man, steady and dependable, who went his way quietly, making friends reaping testimonials and aiding his class in every way possible. He is seen at all C. H. S. activities, social as well as sport. "Jimmie" left us after mid-years to join the Air Corps. Our hopes and best wishes go with him for a successful service career.

*National Honor Society- Tau Sigma, Class Book Staff;
History Circle- Latin Club 2, 3- Junior Prom Committee.*



Harold Anthony Vanasse

Clean without effort, great without fault

At the start of our sophomore year we chose Harold as our leader. From then on his days were given up to '54. On the gridiron, his grit and good sportsmanship made him a valuable member of the team. At all class affairs, he was an hand doing his best to make them a success financially as well as socially. Always working, never selfish, he gave his best efforts always to '54 and C. H. S. Harold plans to enter B. U. Business Administration School. We look for great things from you, Harold. Good luck from the Class of '54.

*President 2, 3, 4- Football 2, 3, 4- Class Fund Committee;
Junior Prom General Chairman- Senior Dance Committee
Chairman- Business Manager of the Class Book- Senior
Dance Chairman- Senior Hop Chairman- Variety Show
Narrator, Octopus Editorial Staff- Lace Record Hop
Chairman- Student State Representative.*

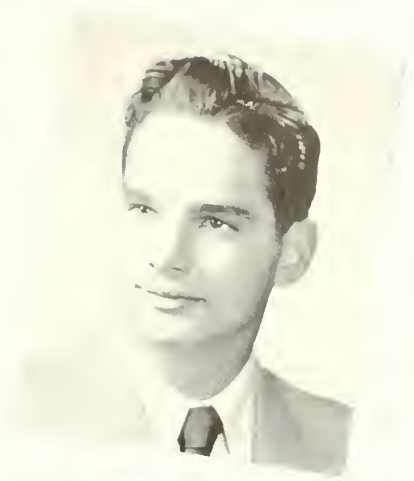


Edward Durning Vesh

"I come, I sow, I conquered."

"Ed" is one of Sterling's best contributions to C. H. S. Although he did not join us until our senior year, his pleasing personality and hoppy-go-lucky monner have quickly won him many friends and made him a great success with the fairer sex. "Eddie" can often be spotted cruising around town, his flashy "red ploid" top convertible pocked with pols. Although "Ed's" future plans are indefinite, we are confident that he will succeed in all his future undertakings. The best of luck, "Eddie," from '54.

History Circle; Tou Sigma.



Peter Saunders White

"Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we die."

Now, we introduce "Pete," one of C. H. S.'s best known boys; especially among the members of the fairer sex. He is easily recognized by, and associated with, his light blue '41 Plymouth, which is always filled to capacity with his numerous friends. "Pete" is seen at all activities, social as well as sport. Although Peter is undecided about his future vocation, we are all sure he will be successful. "Pete" leaves C. H. S. with the best wishes from the Class of '54.

Tou Sigma; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee.



Donald Michael Willoughby

"All things come to him who will but wait."

Donald is another of the silent members of our class. Despite this, however, he is constantly smiling and has a friendly "Hi" for everyone he happens to meet. "Donnie" enjoys movies and, as most other C. H. S. students, is very interested in sports. He hopes to continue his education in the business field or enter the Marines after graduation. Whichever career he chooses, we know "Donnie" will be successful. Best of luck from the Class of '54.

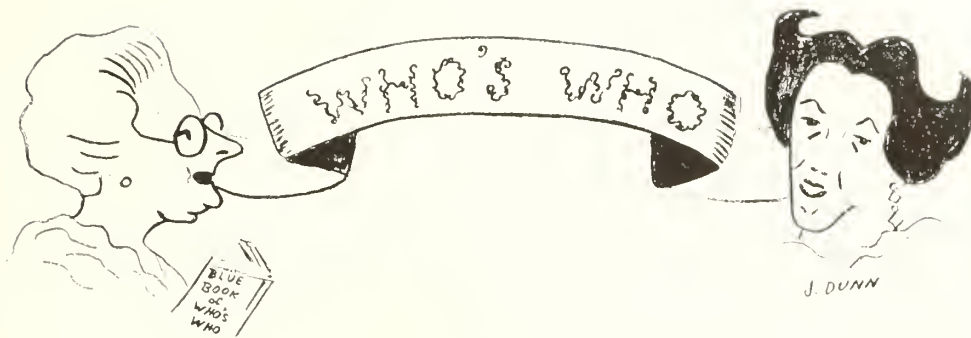
History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Varsity Football Co-Monager.

C L A S S S O N G

To you Fair Alma Mater
 We sing our praises true,
Your teachings ever more to mold
 Above the Green and Gold.
You have brought us on and upward,
 Teaching us the just and right;
We will carry on forever,
 Trusting to your guiding light.

Out of the age-old splendor,
 Out of the sunlit sky.
Thro' fields of purest azure
 Gleams faith and purity.
Sacred shall our colors ever
 Wave in bright array on high,
We're hoping and we're striving
 Our own deeds to glorify.

Upward then and ever onward
 O'er seas of joy or strife,
With honor, love, and loyalty
 As symbols in our life.
Every task for us to gladden,
 Bright'ning more and more the way,
We will keep our shields well burnished
 For the conquest of each day.



Most Popular Boy **Harold Vanasse**
 Most Popular Girl **Janet French**
 Most Typical Boy **Joseph Ellam**
 Most Typical Girl **Judith Tomolo**
 Most Athletic Boy **Chick Ferry**
 Most Athletic Girl **Marcia Brodrick**
 Best Dressed Boy **Peter White**
 Best Dressed Girl **Marcia Sorel**
 Best Dancer (Boy) **Richard Foster**
 Best Dancer (Girl) **Georgia Ginas**
 Most Talented Boy **Henry Serewicz**
 Most Talented Girl **Maureen O'Connell**
 First to Marry (Boy) **Ed Vesh**
 First to Marry (Girl) **Bette Gilbert**
 Cutest Boy **Tony Lucci**
 Cutest Girl **Barbara Stevenson**
 Prettiest **Marlene Fontana**
 Handsomest **Paul Clougherty**
 Most Likely to Succeed (Boy) **Jack McLeod**
 Most Likely to Succeed (Girl) **Gail Heinold**
 Most Loquacious Boy **Ernest Garofoli**
 Most Loquacious Girl **Barbara Siok**
 Most Excitable Boy **Peter McEvilly**
 Most Excitable Girl **Joan Arsenault**
 Noisiest Boy **Paul DiBenedetto**
 Noisiest Girl **Ernestine Garofoli**
 Most Romantic Boy **Philip Philbin**
 Most Romantic Girl **Rosemarie Fontana**
 Most Carefree Boy **Daniel McLaughlin**
 Most Carefree Girl **Bernie Duffy**
 Glamour Boy **Adolf Amhrein**
 Glamour Girl **Rosemarie Fontana**
 Coziest **Bonnie Morton**
 Most Sincere **Audrey Gustavson**

Most Ambitious **Lois Keiger**
 Most Artistic **Eva Goguen**
 Most Companionable **Barbara Johnston**
 Most Polite **Edward Howard**
 Nicest Disposition **Kathie O'Toole**
 Cutest Dimples **Barbara O'Toole**
 Most Sophisticated **Janet Morelli**
 Friendliest **Ann Gallagher**
 Happiest **Janet French**
 Nicest Smile **Gert Murphy**
 Most Versatile **Betty Stanton**
 Class Wit **Joe Ciampaglia**
 Most Reliable **Fay Perkins**
 Best Bluffer **Bob Gibbons**
 Class Optimist **Phil Duggan**
 Most Photogenic **Walt Sanders**
 Class Mystery Man **Charlie Cozzens**
 Most Shy **Marjorie Dilling**
 Least Worry **Homework**
 Greatest Worry **Graduation**
 Favorite Pastime **Osculating**
 Favorite School Activity **Football**
 Favorite Orchestra **Ray Anthony**
 Favorite Subject **Opposite Sex**
 Favorite Actor **Rock Hudson**
 Favorite Actress **Marilyn Monroe**
 C. H. S. Needs Least **Tardy Bells**
 C. H. S. Needs Most

An underground passage to Guidi's

Class Prophecy

I chose, at random, a book to read,
One to appease curiosity's need.
The "Book of Life" it chanced to be;
I scanned its pages eagerly
To find the fate of '54.
And there it was—an open door
Where all could read in letters bold
That story of progress I'll now unfold.

Ernie Allard's in the advertising field,
If you want clients, his powers he'll wield.

Adolf Amrhein is back on the Rhine,
Manufacturing fine "Old German Wine."

Our richest girl is **Joan Arsenault**
And soon she'll need to build a vault.

Pat Barbaresi is now a teacher,
Of the "golden rule" she is a preacher.

And tall **John Bateson**, so we hear,
Is now an electrical engineer.

Nancy Bergstrom has joined the nursing corps,
She's caring for victims of the War.

Confronting Engineer **Bobka** is a job specific
That of building a tunnel under the Pacific.

Now ministering to Clinton's sick
Is **Dr. Edward R. Brodrick**.

"To beautify" is **Marcia Brodrick's** trade
And her reputation has been made.

Busy now, propelling a jet,
Is daredevil pilot, **Earl Cadoret**.

Ann Camerano is a social belle,
On Riverside Drive, she chooses to dwell.

If you want your books kept true and neat
Hire **Rita Camerano**; she can't be beat.

From toil **Betty Carl** was never a shirker,
So now she's become a social worker.

Joe Ciampaglia we may see
As a comedian on T.V.

Paul Clougherty rates quite a commission
In his job as an electrician.

On her job, "**Dutchy**" **Connor** never grows weary,
She's the newly appointed envoy to "Eire."



E. GOGUEN

An ace pilot is **Gerry Cooper**,
His flights to Mars are simply "super."

An editor who's gained success—
Tune in **Dick Cooper** on "Meet the Press."

Sopranos like **Shirley Corbin** are few,
At the "Met" she made her debut.

A popular lad is **Charlie Cozzens**
He has girl friends by the dozens.

Irene Davidson, good from the start,
Is now working in Commercial Art.

Paul DiBenedetto, former classmate,
Is now a senator from our fair state.

He popped the question and she is willing,
So happily married is **Marjorie Dilling**.

And as a lovely airline hostess,
Bernie Duffy certainly is the "mostest."

Philip Duggan, like his well-known "pop,"
Has chosen to be a Clinton cop.

Chet Dziczek, a scientist of note,
Outmoded Einstein by theories he wrote.

Joe Ellam, a statesman of renown,
Has brought much credit to his home town.

Leading a life quite gay and merry,
Is former classmate **Bobby Ferry**.

Happily married, **Marlene Fontana**
Lives on a ranch out in Montana.

A glamour queen is **Rose Fontana**,
She took the throne away from Lana.

A financier of international fame,
The "Wall Street Journal" lists **Foster's** name.

Janet French has a good position,
As a successful pediatrician.

Ann Gallagher, a titian haired miss,
Is now enjoying wedded bliss.

Ernie Garofoli puts "crooks in a jam"
As an investigator for "Uncle Sam."

We mustn't forget his twin—"Honey"
A teacher now, with lots of money.

Someone thought she was "well worth havin'"
So now a "Mrs." is **Phyllis Gavin**.

Winner of many trophies and ribbons,
Is "Long Shot" owned by **Bobby Gibbons**.

We learn all the latest "dirt"
From columnist **Betty A. Gilbert**.

A dancer on the world's best stages,
Georgia Ginas earns great wages.

Eve Goguen's been on a T.V. panel
Ever since she swam the "Channel."

Earl Gonyea, former football star,
Is coaching a team which has no par.

Raising a family is **Anne Goodsell**,
She couldn't resist the wedding bell.

Going to tea?—and who will pour?
None other than socialite, **Germaine Gour**.

People are dining more and more
At the restaurant owned by **Billy Gour**.

We hail "**Slug**" **Grady** with a shout,
If our teeth are bad, he pulls 'em out.

As a ship's stewardess, **Lorraine Gravel**
Has gratified her wish to travel.

She always liked children, so can't you guess?
Marie Guadagnoli is a governess.

Gerry Gulliver's name quite tops the list,
As a reputable physiotherapist.

Audrey and **Janet**, that inseparable pair,
Give to their patients meticulous care.

Secretarial work is **Marie Hamel's** line,
And we hear she is doing really fine.

As faithful work most often pays,
A contractor is **Robert Hayes**.

Gail Heinold's career she found in law,
Her cases never show a flaw.

Eddie Howard keeps all eyes in condition,
For now his job is that of optician.

"**Rock**" **Jewett** now is a coach of sports,
On gridiron, diamond, or basketball courts.

To **Barbara Johnstone** bring your pet,
For she is Clinton's favorite "vet."

A skillful executive is **Lois Keiger**,
Her secretary is **Ruth Fateiger**.

A ship's stewardess is **Rose Kinosian**,
Countless times she's crossed the ocean.

Who's the new owner of the "Brown Derby?"
Of course, no other than **Elaine Kirby**.

Elinor Kowalcek, in court, spends the day,
As a public "stenog" she gets quite a pay.

Did you know that **David Kraemer**
Is Ringling Brothers' "lion tamer?"

Joan Kuettner has just published a book.
It's purpose?—to teach brides ways to cook.

Lois Lima's cementing human relations
As an interpreter for the "United Nations."

Charlotte Lipka owns a Palm Beach Hotel,
We hear she conducts it very well.

Tony Lucci is a menace to crime,
His exposes are featured in "Time."

Dot Marhefka is a sculptor, rare,
To criticize her work, none would dare.

Reigning in the social set
Is charming **Erica Martineit**.

Irene Matyszewski's hats are ever so gay,
They're better than those by Lili Dache.

Orchestra leader, **Peter McEvilly**
Has written a hit song called "The Reveille."

A competent nurse is **Mary Pat McGrail**,
To recover, her patients never fail.

Danny McLaughlin's expedition leaves soon,
His destination?—Why, the Moon!

Jack McLeod changed his views on marriage,
So now he's pushing a baby carriage.

Mary McNamara deals in antiques—
Furniture, china, or whatever one seeks.

Bonnie Morton's reputation daily grows,
As a well-known model of ladies' hose.

Idol of the "Silver Screens,"
Bobbie Moynihan "slays" the "teens."

Frankie Murphy has quite an occupation,
He's planning to build a "rocket ship" station!

Gert Murphy's hobby remains the same,
She is now an artist of much fame.

Mildred Nelson is now a charming wife,
Leading a very contented life.

Jim Nilsson, in a nearby school,
Is teaching his students how to play pool.

A pianist, famous throughout the land,
Maureen O'Connell's in great demand.

We mustn't forget our "**Pudge**" **O'Malley**,
Head of the Democratic rally.

In her nurse's uniform of white,
Barbara O'Toole makes a pretty sight.

A dietician is **Kathie O'Toole**,
Her tasty dishes make you "drool."

Fay Perkins owns a department store,
To her, life never is a bore.

Elinor Pezzano has quite a choice bit
In a current Broadway hit.

Elaine Pfeiffer acquired a good position
At Mass. General as x-ray technician.

Maintaining his family's fine tradition,
"**Phil**" **Philbin** is now a politician.

A wealthy miss is **Lorna Punches**,
At the track, she played her "hunches."

When we have trouble with our teeth,
We make an appointment with **Bobby Rieth**.

John Robichaud a surgeon has become,
His practice nets him quite a sum.

A very efficient secretary
Is classmate **Bertina Roseberry**.

Now a writer of world wide fame,
Jack Ryder puts Somerset Maugham to shame.

Mary Ann Sablack's a popular news broadcaster.
"Louella's" fame did not come faster.

A millionaire is **Walter Sanders**,
I'd like the money that he squanders.

Your fears for Junior will disperse,
Just hire **Marlene Schultz** as his nurse.

Banker, **Henry Serewicz**,
Is now residing at the "Ritz."

Says rumor, "**Theresa Sesia's** a spy,"
Working for our F.B.I.

At the women's club, giving a talk,
Is famous lecturer, **Barbara Sick**.

Do you girls want to try out your wiles?
Go to **Dot Sleeper** for the latest hair styles.

Jackie Sonia has a teaching position
In Lancaster High as mathematician.

A dress shoppe with a good clientele
Is owned and managed by **Marcia Sorel**.

Gloria Spencer has joined the Wac
And is stationed now in "Czechoslovak."

Do you remember **Marion Sprague**?
She's vacationing in The Hague.

As dean of women in a leading college,
Betty Stanton displays vast knowledge.

People come from near and far
To see plays written by **Mickey Starr**.

In gay Paree, a model of fashion,
Barbara Stevenson, all records is smashin'.

Of the army **George Stewart** had no fear,
He decided to make it his career.

Judy Tomolo upholds the "good rule"
In a little country school.

As an architect, **Ralph Tor** has made his mark,
His new high school stands in the park.

Anita Valentino is a Washington belle,
She enjoys competition with Elsa Maxwell.

Our Class President, **Harold Vanasse**,
Is now the governor of dear old Mass.

A scientist is **James Van Buskirk**,
Now engaged in research work.

Eddie Vesh, with his wit and charm,
Is a famous playboy, a girl on each arm.

A happy and a carefree sight,
In a yellow Jaguar is **Peter White**.

Donny Willoughby composes Bee Bop.
You'll find his records at all song-shops.

I closed the book, feeling confident
That with your fate you'd be content.

But if you're not—well it's a shame!
And for my part, I feel to blame.

But bear with me—to change a line
Might mean the whole thing would not rhyme.

Remember—what's to be, will be,
For we cannot change our "Destiny."

Last Will and Testament of the Class of '54

We, the about-to-be-departed, to be named in due order, being of supposedly sound mind and body, and free from inhibitions, complexes or suppressed desires, do herein devise, bequeath and give away free and for nothing, all our worldly goods to the following, deserving objects of charity, with the understanding that no goods can be exchanged by dissatisfied customers:

To **Miss Bachose**, we leave a thermostat.
To **Mr. Burke**, we leave a life insurance policy.
To **Mr. Cobb**, we leave travel folders.
To **Mr. Comiskey**, we leave dog biscuits (for Rusty).
To **Mr. Dyer**, we leave a station wagon.
To **Mr. Flanagan**, we leave a push cart.
To **Miss Gannon**, we leave a misspelled word.
To **Mr. Garrity**, we leave a cadaver.
To **Mr. John Gibbons**, we leave a new crew of Freshmen.
To **Mr. Martin Gibbons**, we leave an empty car.
To **Mr. Gordon**, we leave a plaid vest.
To **Miss Kerrigan**, we leave a dustcloth
We leave **Mr. Kittredge** with a sigh.
To **Mr. Laverdure**, we leave a new lunch box.
To **Mr. MacKenzie**, we leave a ruler.
To **Mr. McCaffrey**, we leave a bottle of red ink.
To **Miss McIntyre**, we leave a slang dictionary.
To **Mr. McMahon**, we leave next year's winning team.
To **Mr. McNamara**, we leave a drawbridge to get to his room.
To **Mr. McSherry**, we leave Peter White III for a laboratory assistant.
To **Mr. Murphy**, we leave advisorship of the Class of "55."
To **Mr. O'Toole**, we leave a window seat.
To **Miss Praderio**, we leave soundproof walls.
To **Miss Thompson**, we leave a garbage disposal.
To **Mr. Young**, we leave a new baby grand.
To **Miss Gibbons**, we leave our thanks for all her help.
Ernest Allard leaves to become one of the "ten best dressed men."
Adolph Amhrein leaves his thick wavy hair.
Joan Arsenault leaves with Ann.
Patricia Barbaresi leaves to get the pizza ready.

John Bateson leaves his line to anyone who wants to get entangled in it.
Nancy Bergstrom leaves to become a "lady in white."
William Bobka leaves in a dither.
Edward Brodrick leaves for the Acre.
Earle Cadoret leaves his stature to Richard Cecchini.
Ann Camerano leaves as quietly as she entered.
Rita Camerano leaves Mr. Flanagan minus a faithful typist.
Betty Carl leaves her merry manner.
Joseph Ciampaglia leaves his sense of humor to Chickie Cecchini.
Paul Clougherty leaves many feminine hearts aflutter.
Dutchy Connor leaves to be sadly missed by the cheerleaders.
Gerald Cooper leaves his brothers and sisters to carry on.
Richard Cooper leaves "the Octopus" minus a staunch supporter.
Shirley Corbin leaves her golden voice to Lois Hillner.
Charles Cozzens leaves mysteriously.
Irene Davidson leaves her love of animals to Jane Bianchi.
Paul DiBenedetto leaves gladly.
Marjorie Dilling leaves quietly but not unnoticed.
Bernie Duffy leaves to sell tickets at the Strand.
Philip Duggan leaves with the rest of the Burditt Hill gang.
Janice Dunn leaves her jovial manner.
Chester Diczek leaves his books behind for the first time in four years.
Joseph Ellam leaves his ability on the basketball court to Ray Sledzick.
Ruth Fateiger leaves with a smile.
Robert Ferry leaves his athletic ability to Jimmy Peete.
Marlene Fontana leaves as carefree as ever.
Rosemarie Fontana leaves to become a future "Miss America."
Richard Foster leaves on the Sterling express.
Janet French leaves with a host of friends.
Ann Gallagher leaves as cute and well-dressed as ever.
Ernest Garofoli leaves Arthur Murray worried.
Ernestine Garofoli leaves her chic wardrobe to Judy Coleman.
Catherine Gavin leaves happily.
Robert Gibbons leaves his mark on C. H. S.
Bette Gilbert leaves to walk down the aisle.
Georgia Ginas leaves her vivacious personality to Betty Perla.
Eva Goguen leaves her artistic ability.
Earl Gonyea leaves whistling.
Anne Goodsell leaves Kathleen to follow in her footsteps.
Germaine Gour leaves her "peaches and cream" complexion.
Wilbur Gour leaves with Jim.
William Grady leaves his good looks to anyone who needs them.

Lorraine Gravel leaves for Newberry's.
Marie Guadagnoli leaves us guessing.
Geraldine Gulliver leaves trying to beat the tardy bell.
Audrey Gustavson leaves a smile guaranteed to melt an iceberg.
Marie Hamel leaves natural curly hair to be envied.
Gail Heinold leaves a fine record that insures success.
Edward Howard leaves minus a temper that matches his hair.
Alan Jewett leaves with pleasure.
Barbara Johnstone leaves, still in good spirits.
Lois Keiger leaves for Valparaiso.
Rose Kinosian leaves her poodle cut.
Elaine Kirby leaves her friendliness to brighten our day.
Elinor Kowalcek leaves her D.A. haircut.
David Kraemer leaves for Bolton Station.
Joan Kuettner leaves her blush; it's so inconvenient.
Lois Lima leaves modestly.
Charlotte Lipka leaves to serve the crowd at Forti's.
Anthony Lucci leaves his cute looks to John Wolfe.
Dorothy Marhefka leaves the boys minus a good dancing partner.
Erica Martineit leaves a sunny disposition.
Irene Matyszewski leaves her pretty face to be envied by all.
Peter McEvilly leaves for Burditt Hill.
Mary Pat McGrail leaves for the frozen north.
Daniel McLaughlin leaves for the First National.
Robert McLeod leaves his scholastic ability to Stanley Macora.
Mary Ellen McNamara leaves her excitable nature to Mary Burke.
Janet Morelli leaves her class spirit as an example for others to follow.
Bonnie Morton leaves her creative ability.
Robert Moynihan leaves, respected by everyone.
Francis Murphy leaves with mischief in his eye.
Gertrude Murphy leaves with Mary Pat and Elaine.
Mildred Nelson leaves as quietly and ladylike as she entered.
James Nilsson leaves for the Germantown section.
Maureen O'Connell leaves C. H. S. minus an excellent entertainer.
George O'Malley leaves his carefree attitude to Edward Alzapiedi.
Barbara O'Toole leaves her cute dimples behind.
Katherine O'Toole leaves to sell candy at the Strand.
Estelle Perkins leaves with a blue stencil.
Eleanor Pezzano leaves in a green Ford.
Elaine Pfeiffer leaves her poise to Marita Ciavola.
Philip Philbin leaves for Notre Dame.
Lorna Punches leaves, but the melody lingers on.

Robert Reith leaves his companionable nature.
John Robichaud leaves to set the world on fire.
Bertina Roseberry leaves for Woolworth's.
John Ryder leaves C. H. S., never to be forgotten.
Mary Ann Sablack leaves to make her fortune in the business world.
Marlene Schultz leaves us wondering where she got her sense of humor.
Henry Serewicz leaves amiably.
Theresa Sesia leaves like a blithe spirit.
Barbara Siok leaves her gift of gab.
John Sonia leaves, looking for an argument.
Marcia Sorel leaves, leading the fashion parade.
Gloria Spencer leaves with many fond memories of C. H. S.
Marion Sprague leaves her sophisticated manner.
Betty Stanton leaves for Clark.
Michael Starr leaves his peanut butter sandwich.
George Stewart leaves unobtrusively.
Barbara Stevenson leaves her personality plus.
Judy Tomolo leaves her vim, vigor, and vitality to Lorraine Murray.
Ralph Tor leaves, well-liked by everyone.
Anita Valentino leaves as one of the most polite girls ever in C. H. S.
Harold Vanasse leaves the job as Class President well done.
James Van Buskirk leaves for the Air Force.
Peter White leaves in his blue Plymouth.
Donald Willoughby leaves with a happy grin.
Marcia Brodrick leaves her love of sports to Donna Loasby.
Robert Hayes leaves for the duck farm.
Watler Sanders leaves, to the regret of the girls.
Edward Vesh leaves all the girls sighing.

TO THE FRESHMEN we leave the courage to keep on until they eventually reach that great goal—to be a Senior.

TO THE SOPHOMORES we leave our encouragement—just two years to go.

TO THE JUNIORS we leave the proud title of Senior, a name to live up to and cherish.

TO THE JANITORS we bequeath all our returned test papers to be sold as trots to future generations.

TO C. H. S., at large, we leave our profound sympathy for the great and inseparable loss they are about to suffer.

Signed and sealed on the 23rd day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four with the consent and approval of the riotous rebels of this humble institution.

GRADUATION PROGRAM

EXERCISES OF GRADUATION

June 23, 1954

Graduation Program

MARCH OF THE GRADUATES Meyerbeer
"Coronation March"

High School Orchestra

"THE HAPPY WANDERER" Moller
Chorus

"THE BOOK" Gotwald
Soloist: Rosemarie Fontana with Chorus

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

Harold Anthony Vanasse, Class President

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT

Eben S. Cobb, Principal, Clinton High School

"BLESS THIS HOUSE" Brahe
Soloist: Shirley Corbin

"GIVE ME YOUR TIRED, YOUR POOR" Berlin

"AMERICA, OUR HERITAGE" Steele
Chorus

ADDRESS

Eugene A. Sullivan

President of Worcester State Teachers College

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

D. A. R. Award to Audrey May Gustavson

Rensselaer Polytechnic Medal to Robert Beaton McLeod

Becker College Key to Mary Ann Sablack

Harvard University Prize Book Award to Stanley Edward Macora, Jr.

Police Association Award to Best Student Athlete to Joseph John Ellam

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

John E. Ball, Chairman of School Committee

CLASS SONG

Words and Music by Rita Camerano, '54

"EXIT MARCH" Herfurth
High School Orchestra

What Would Happen

If...

Miss **Bachose** weren't tops to her pupils.
Mr. **Burke** lost his driver's license.
Mr. **Cobb** lost his fishing pole.
Mr. **Comiskey** lost his dog.
Mr. **Dyer** didn't know math.
Mr. **Flanagan** weren't a friend to us all.
Miss **Gannon** raised her voice.
Mr. **Garrity** didn't know his biology.
Mr. **John Gibbons** didn't have study pupils.
Mr. **Martin Gibbons** weren't an ancient history shark.
Mr. **Gordon** weren't the perfect gentleman.
Miss **Kerrigan** met the "Continental."
Mr. **Kittredge** got married.
Mr. **Laverdure** couldn't type.
Mr. **MacKenzie** were a tyrant.
Mr. **McCaffrey** weren't our guiding light.
Miss **McIntyre** weren't refined.
Mr. **McMahon** became coach at Notre Dame.
Mr. **McNamara** taught Italian.

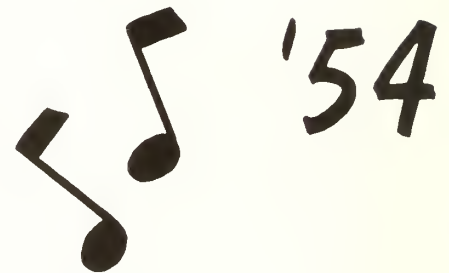
Mr. **McSherry** weren't liked.
Mr. **Murphy** had small classes.
Mr. **O'Toole** had his own TV show.
Miss **Praderio** didn't know her languages.
Miss **Thompson** couldn't cook.
Mr. **Young** played with Liberace.
Miss **Gibbons** signed basement slips C period.
Ernest **Allard** came to school in overalls.
Adolph **Amrhein** lost his comb.
Joan **Arsenault** and **Ann** weren't seen together.
Pat **Barbaresi** couldn't cook the best pizza in town.
John **Bateson** forgot his glasses.
Nancy **Bergstrom** weren't reserved.
Butch **Bobka** worried about his marks.
Ed **Brodrick** weren't an all-round good sport.
Marcia **Brodrick** were six feet tall.
Earle **Cadoret** were athletic.
Ann **Camerano** didn't work at Woolworth's store.
Rita **Camerano** didn't have curly hair.
Betty **Carl** couldn't whip up tasty snacks.
Joe **Ciampaglia** never bothered with girls.
Paul **Clougherty** whistled at the girls.
Dutchie **Connor** couldn't cheer.
Gerry **Cooper** weren't a Romeo.
Richard **Cooper** didn't work on the "Octopus."
Shirley **Corbin** couldn't sing a note.
Charlie **Cozzens** weren't seen with Paul.
Irene **Davidson** didn't ride horses.
Paul **DiBenedetto** spent hours with his books.
Margie **Dilling** didn't have an artistic touch.

Bernie Duffy didn't blush and bow her head.
Phil Duggan didn't have a smooth line.
Janice Dunn couldn't twirl.
Chet Dziczek couldn't write an equation.
Joe Ellam didn't like basketball.
Ruth Fateiger ever raised a riot.
Bob Ferry weren't an all-round athlete.
Marlene Fontana didn't have such a pretty face.
Rosemarie Fontana bought her clothes in Sears Roebuck.
Dick Foster moved to town.
Janet French had no school spirit.
Ann Gallagher made up her mind.
Ernest Garofoli became a prize fighter.
Hon Garofoli were bashful.
Phyl Gavin didn't know a certain boy from Worcester.
Bob Gibbons lived in Leominster.
Bette Gilbert didn't get a diamond.
Georgia Ginas didn't have rhythm in her dancing feet.
Eva Goguen couldn't draw a straight line.
Earl Gonyea had a turtle farm.
Anne Goodsell didn't work in the V & X.
Germaine Gour weren't interested in boys.
Wilbur Gour didn't like "Hatts."
Bill Grady couldn't play football.
Lorraine Gravel worked in a sand pit.
Marie Guadagnoli didn't have a cheery smile.
Gerry Gulliver never had a party.
Audrey Gustavson didn't have a nice personality.
Marie Hamel weren't always with the gang.
Robert Hayes didn't like ducks.
Gail Heinold never did her homework.
Edward Howard talked too much.
Alan Jewett had a rock garden.
Barb Johnstone didn't like pets.
Lois Keiger used peroxide.
Rose Kinosian never wore earrings.
Elaine Kirby worked in A & P.
Elinor Kowalcek had a pageboy.
David Kraemer didn't go hunting.
Joan Kuettner weren't a perfect lady.
Lois Lima weren't attractive.
Charlotte Lipka weren't sophisticated.

Tony Lucci were ever in a hurry.
Dot Marhefka were really quiet.
Erica Martineit weren't well-behaved.
Irene Matyszewski were named Smith.
Pete McEvilly were ambitious.
Mary McGrail didn't baby-sit.
Dannie McLaughlin didn't drive the Packard.
Jack McLeod got a flunk.
Mary Ellen McNamara got preambles for creating a riot.
Janet Morelli weren't so intelligent.
Bonnie Morton didn't have such a cute figure.
Bob Moynihan weren't well-mannered.
Frank Murphy weren't Irish.
Gert Murphy left Sanford's.
Mildred Nelson were noisy.
James Nilsson weren't seen with his pal Mickie.
Maureen O'Connell didn't have magic in her fingers.
George O'Malley couldn't find the Acre.
Barb O'Toole weren't seen selling tickets at the Strand.
Kathie O'Toole got a ticket.
Fay Perkins didn't type for the "Octopus."
Eleanor Pezzano didn't have a sunny disposition.
Elaine Pfeiffer didn't show up for work at Long's.
Phil Philbin ran out of gas.
Lorna Punches didn't have a creamy complexion.
Bob Rieth never went roller skating.
John Robichaud wore a size 6 hat.
Bertina Roseberry didn't hail from Berlin.
John Ryder didn't know his Latin.
Mary Ann Sablack never carried a book home.
Walter Sanders didn't have a happy-go-lucky manner.
Marlene Schultz worked in a butcher market.
Henry Serewicz couldn't cook.
Theresa Sesia didn't go out Friday night.
Barb Siok never had a word to say.
Jack Sonia had to walk to school.
Marcia Sorel didn't have a ready smile.
Gloria Spencer had straight black hair.
Marion Sprague weren't well dressed.
Betty Stanton forgot how to ski and swim.
Michael Starr didn't shine in class.
George Stewart weren't quick with alibis.
Barb Stevenson didn't know a certain fellow named Bob.
Judy Tomolo were calm at a football game.
Ralph Tor weren't a Don Juan.
Anita Valentino didn't come from Sterling.
Ed Vesh painted his car red.
Harry Vanasse weren't always ready to lend a helping hand.
Jim Van Buskirk hadn't helped Uncle Sam.
Pete White didn't drive a blue Plymouth.
Don Willoughby worked for the Beech-Nut Company.



Hit Parade



Mystery Street	Willow Road
Till Then	Class Reunion
I Really Don't Want To Know	My Mid-Year Marks
Just One More Chance	I'll Study Next Quarter
Changing Partners	Senior Parties
I Get So Lonely	Without a Steady
Because	I Got Up Late
Cling To Me	Well!!!
Size 12	Joe Ellam's Sneakers
Stardust	After the Senior Hop
To Be Alone	With Mr. Kittredge
Tenderly	I Hold My Diploma
Lovin' Spree	Vacations
You're Fooling Someone	Like Fun!
Cross Over the Bridge	Acreites
With These Hands	Typists' Dilemma
When I Was Young	Last Year
C'est Si Bon	Our Football Team
Young At Heart	(Mr.) Harry McSherry
Silent Night	When Leominster Wins
Wanted	A New High School
There'll Be No Teardrops Tonight	General Excellence!
Look Out the Window	Of the Hall
Many Times	A Truant
Secret Love	Devil Dogs
Unforgettable	Graduation
Ebb Tide	The Hall On a Rainy Day
Harbor Lights	Parking At Coachlace
Three Little Words	Get a Slip

Pennies From Heaven	To Pay Class Dues
You're Mine, You	Miss Bachose To New Pupils
Answer Me	Mr. Garrity To Freshmen
Simple Melody	C. H. S. Band
If	There's No School
Tell Me Why	The Tardy Bell Rings
Cry	155 Point Senior
Stranger In Paradise	The Only Girl In a Class
All Alone By the Telephone	Hoping Mr. Cobb Won't Call
Anywhere I Wander	Mr. Cobb Is Right Behind Me
Dragnet	Truants
Allez-vous en	Miss Kerrigan To Messengers
Tea For Two	Mr. Garrity and Mr. McSherry
Hot Toddy	For Senior Boys
How Much Is That Doggie In the Window	Mr. Comiskey's Dog
Indiscretion	Changing Report Card Marks
Two Purple Shadows	At the Prom
When Irish Eyes Are Smiling	Maureen O'Connell
Betty Co-Ed	Betty Stanton
McNamara's Band	Mary Ellen McNamara
I'm Flying High	Jim Van Buskirk
Open the Door, Richard	Dick Foster
When Francis Dances With Me	Frank Murphy
Pretty Baby	Marlene Fontana
Honey	Ernestine Garofoli
Look Over Your Shoulder (I'm Walking Behind)	Miss Gibbons



Senior Hop

As a social highlight after the mid-mark of the school term, our class again sponsored the very popular Senior Hop. The Town Hall was selected as the site for the big event. The hall was appropriately decorated with streamers, brightly-colored balloons, graduation caps, scrolls imitating diplomas and a huge class ring at the entrance, to present a "Senior Class" motif.

Paul Redmond and his orchestra provided smooth danceable music. Mr. Gordon climaxed the evening by leading the grand march and made the affair the usual great success.



Senior Hop





Junior Prom



The social finale of our Junior year was our very own Junior Prom, which was held on June 15, 1953 at Fallon Memorial Auditorium. Traditionally, the Juniors gave the affair as a last farewell to the departing Seniors.

The decorating committee came up with the theme of romantic "Hawaii," which was manifested by the palm-tree entrance and hula girls, with a gigantic "Aloha" on the stage curtain. To the right of the entrance was Cozy Corner complete with lawn furniture. Pastel streamers and glittering silver stars encircled the balcony. To complete this scene the front of the stage was covered with beautiful colored flowers. Over this setting the crystal ball cast a splendid shadow of evermoving color and light.

These effects created a romantic mood on all the couples dancing to the dreamy music of Salamone's Orchestra. Climaxing the evening was the grand march conducted by Mr. Lewis S. Gordon with the traditional exchange of caps and gowns from the Senior to the Junior officers. Ann Zoll was crowned as queen with Marlene Roncone and Betty Hamilton as her attendants.

Parents and friends who witnessed this Prom, acclaimed it one of the best Proms ever, and one which would not be surpassed for years to come.

Junior Prom Queen and Court



H. VANASSE A. ZOLL, Queen B. HAMILTON M. RONCONE



Lace Record Hop



Our Senior class instituted a strikingly new social event called a "Record Hop," which was held January 8, 1954 at St. John's Auditorium.

The entire class worked diligently on the project. Many posters were placed in neighboring towns, further publicizing the dance.

The well-known disc-jockey, Miss Lace of WAAB and Channel 14, was Mistress of Ceremonies and played her own selection of popular records. The warm response of so many couples and Miss Lace's enjoyable music made the "Record Hop" a great success financially as well as socially.





National



Honor Society

The National Honor Society is the most important of all extra-curricular activities. It is under the direction of Mr. Lewis S. Gordon and is sponsored by the local Rotary Club. First elections are announced at the end of the Junior year for those who have attained a general average of 85 or better. Second elections include additional Seniors who have made the required grade. Every year, at a banquet, given by the Rotary Club, each member is presented with a pin, which is a mark of his intelligence and achievement. Last year's banquet was held at the "Meeting House" in Princeton.

ELECTED THIS YEAR:

Chester R. Dziczek	Maureen A. O'Connell
Janice E. Dunn	Elaine F. Kirby
Mary E. McNamara	Lois A. Keiger
Barbara A. O'Toole	

Members of the Class of 1954 elected to the National Honor Society at the end of the Junior Year:

Elizabeth A. Stanton
Robert B. McLeod
Janet E. Morelli
Philip E. Philbin
Anita M. Valentino
Dorothy A. Marhefka
Gail B. Heinold
Joseph J. Ellam
Mary A. Sablack
Bonnie J. Morton
Janet E. French
Audrey M. Gustavson
Rosemarie I. Fontana
John N. Robichaud
Barbara L. Johnstone
Joan R. Kuettner
James A. VanBuskirk
Theresa A. Sesia

BETTY STANTON, Editor-in-Chief

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

Gail Heinold

Janet Morelli

James Van Buskirk

SPECIAL FEATURE EDITORS

Joan Kuettner

Audrey Gustavson

Janice Dunn

Barbara Siok

SPORTS WRITERS

Philip Philbin

John Robichaud

Joseph Ellam

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Janice Dunn

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ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGERS

John Robichaud

Kay O'Toole

Bernie Duffy

BUSINESS SECRETARY

Rita Camerano

TYPISTS

Eleanor Pezzano

Fay Perkins

Theresa Sesia

Anita Valentino

Mary Ann Sablack

Elaine Pfeiffer

The Class Book Staff

First Row, left to right: Harold Vanasse, Business Manager; Betty Stanton, Editor-in-Chief. Second Row, left to right: Janice Dunn, Gail Heinold, Joan Kuettner, Barbara Siok, Eva Goguen, Bernadette Duffy, Elaine Pfeiffer, Fay Perkins. Third Row, left to right: Anita Valentino, Mary Ann Sablack, Rita Camerano, Janet Morelli, Theresa Sesia, Eleanor Pezzano. Fourth Row, left to right: Kay O'Toole, Philip Philbin, Joseph Ellam, John Robichaud, Audrey Gustavson.



*Portable . . . Graduation night . . . Missing classes . . .
 "Poup and Circumstaues" . . . Coffee and donuts . . .
 Mr. Young's patience.*



Orchestra

First Row, left to right R
 Fontana, E Pezzano, B
 Morton, A Gustavson Sec-
 ond Row, left to right: M
 O'Connell, K O'Toole, J
 Morelli, B Stanton, L
 Keiger

Junior Marshals



First Row, left to right. E
 Kirby, I Matyszewski, E
 Garofoli, B Stanton Second
 Row, left to right, J Kuett-
 ner, R Fontana, E Pezzano,
 A. Gallagher, M Fontana,
 J. Arsenault, J. Dunn Third
 Row, left to right. M
 Sprague, E Pfeiffer, M
 Sorel

*White dresses . . . Red carnations . . . Silver ribbon . . .
 Ushering graduation night . . . Class of '53.*

*Stretching decorations . . . John's car . . .
Town Hall . . . Balloons . . . Red and Silver . . .
Scotch tape . . . Potted Plants . . . Miss Gibbons.*

Senior Hop

First Row, left to right J. Morelli, J. Tomolo. Second Row, left to right J. French, B. Stanton, S. Corbin



Junior Prom Committee



*Decorations . . . Patrons . . . Invitations . . .
Refreshments . . . Reception . . . Publicity . . .
Programs . . . Miss Gibbons.*

First Row, left to right: A. Gustavson, R. Fontana, J. Kuettnner, J. Dunn, L. Keiger, J. Ellam, J. Tomolo. Second Row, left to right: J. Morelli, J. Robichaud, M. Starr, J. French, M. O'Connell, K. O'Toole, J. Ciampaglia, E. Goguen, B. Morton. Third Row, left to right: J. Sonia, B. Stanton, P. Philbin

*Junior Boys . . . University of Massachusetts . . .
A glimpse of college life . . . Fun . . . Governor.*



Boys' State

First Row C Dzialek Sec-
ond Row, left to right, M
Starr, R. McLeod, J. Robi-
chaud, A. Jewett, J. Ellam
Third Row G O'Malley

OCTOPUS



First Row, left to right: J.
Kuettnr, G. Heinold, A.
Perkins, R. Camerano Sec-
ond Row, left to right: R.
Cooper, C. Brothers, B.
Stanton, R. Fontana, S. Baer,
J. Ciampaglia

*Deadline . . . Vacuum Cleaner . . . Stencils . . .
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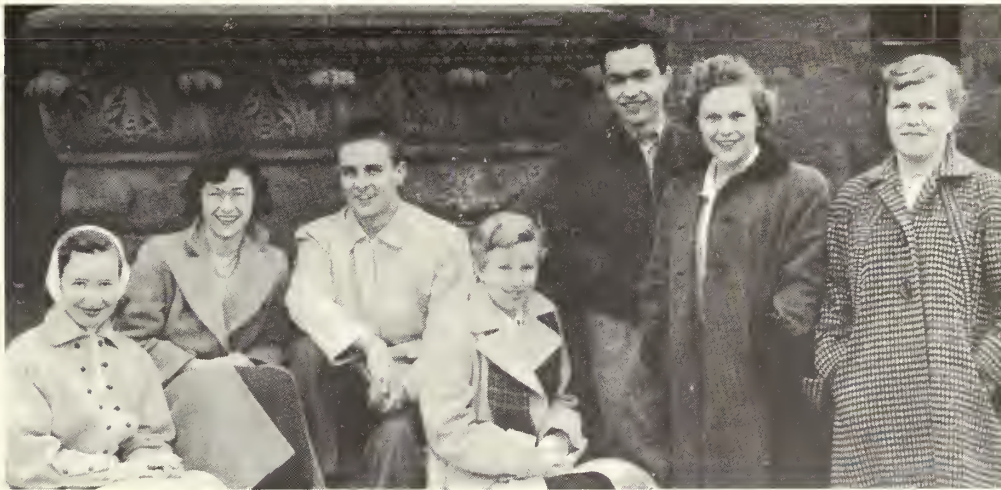
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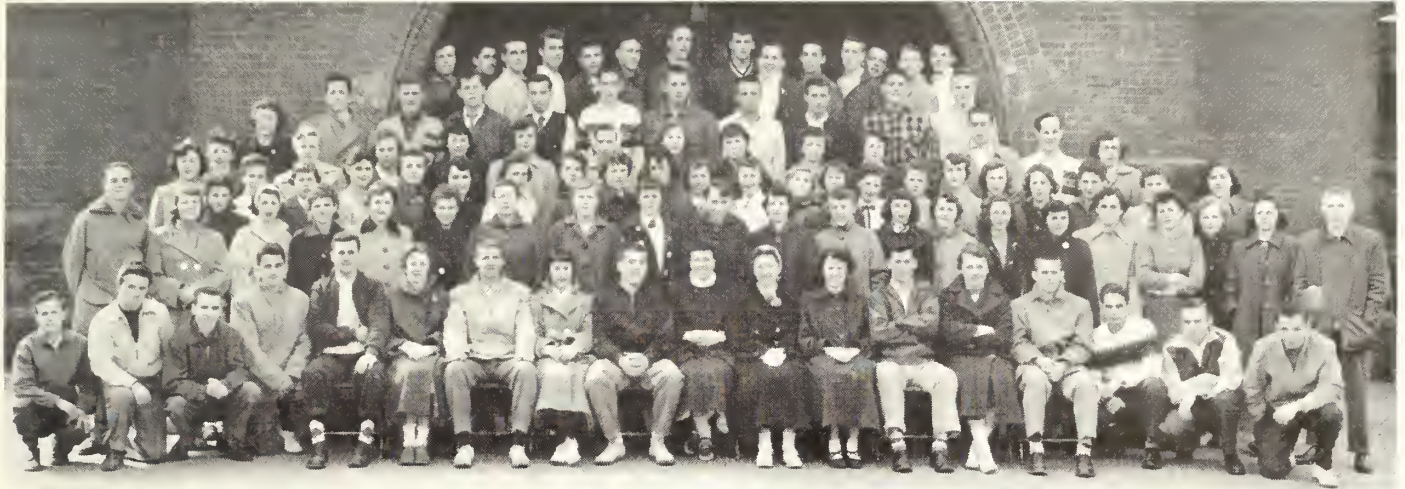
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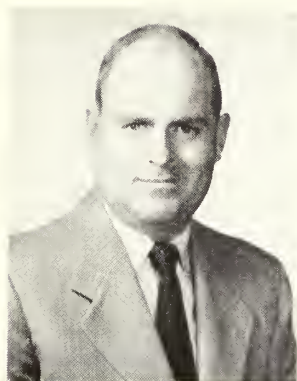




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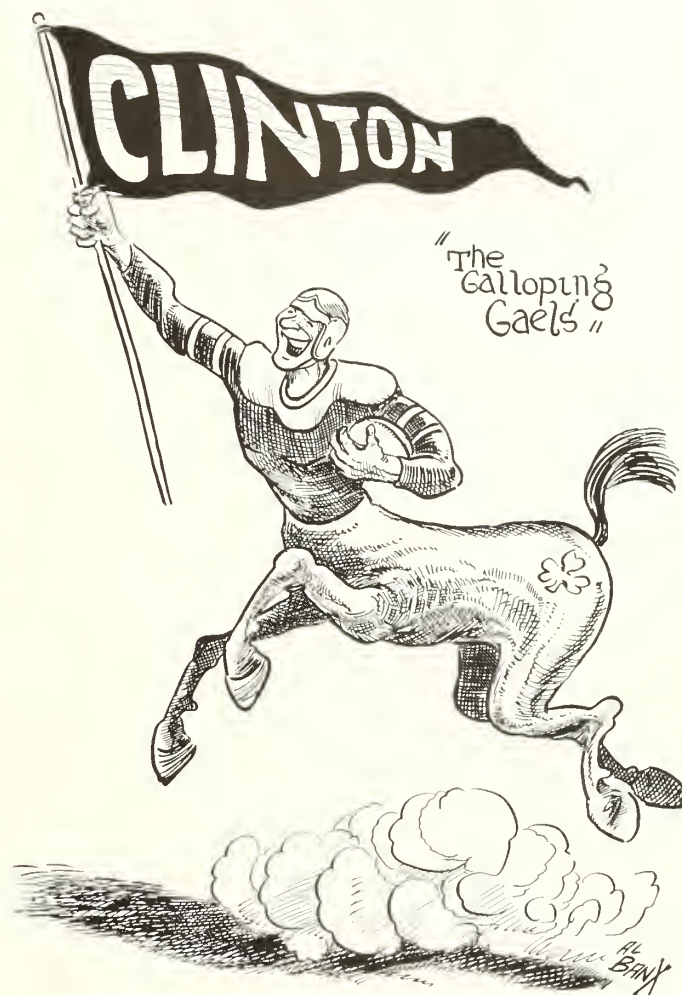
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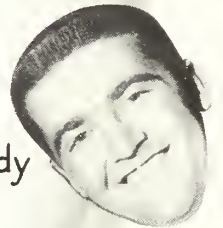
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INTRODUCTION TO FOOTBALL

Under the capable leadership of coaches McMahon and Kronoff, the 1954 Galloping Gaels came on the field to another Midland League Championship. This year's squad included the following seniors: Paul Clougherty, Phil Duggan, Joe Ellam, Chick Ferry, Bob Gibbons, Earl Gonyea, Slug Grady, Rock Jewett, Pete McEvilly, Phil Philbin, John Robichaud, and Harry Vanasse.

Clinton 12 Milford 6

The Galloping Gaels opened their 1953 season with a close victory over their Midland League rival Milford. The game was played at Fino Field in Milford before a large crowd.

During the first quarter Bob Ferry grabbed a Milford punt on his own 49-yard line and ran 51 yards for pay-dirt behind some tremendous blocking by his fellow teammates. The try for the extra point was missed by Ferry.

At the start of the second quarter, Clinton quarterback Slug Grady threw a long pass to right end Joe Ellam which was good for 25 yards. Several bucks brought the ball to the 10-yard line, where a fumble by the Gaels was recovered by Remellie of Milford. An attempted pass by Milford was intercepted and Ferry carried the ball over on the next play but again he missed the extra point.

In the final quarter a 15-yard penalty brought the ball to the 3-yard line of Clinton. Deluzio scored on an end sweep for the Red and White. The try for the point was blocked.

This victory showed full well that we were not a team with which to be trifled. The McMahon and Kronoff charges gave evidence of a prominent season that was to follow.

Clinton 20

Worcester Trade 0

Three thousand thrill-packed fans witnessed the Green and Gold run roughshod over the highly touted Trade eleven.

The Gaels' scoring started off with Joe Gadomski galloping 51 yards to the enemy goal. Jim Peete scored the second time in the first period with an intercepted pass on the Trade 35-yard line.

The final Clinton tally came early in the second quarter. Following a 62-yard drive, left end Pete McEvilly went over for a touchdown.

Joe Ellam was credited with two points after tackling Sullivan of Trade in the end zone.

During the rest of the game the reserves saw plenty of action and deemed themselves worthy of recognition.

Clinton 20 St. Peter's 6

Clinton knocked on St. Peter's gate for a decisive victory which extended its undefeated skein to three.

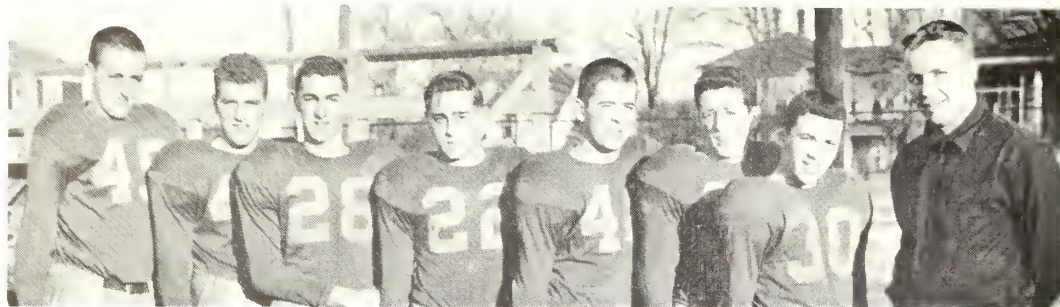
The first score came late in the second period when a short pass from Bill Grady to Joe Ellam was completed. It was in the closing minutes after Parse, St. Peter's quarterback, flubbed a fourth down pass on his 25-yard marker.

Bob Ferry carried the second touchdown. Right end Ellam intercepted a pass from Buddy Parse on the visitors' 10 and took it up to the 4-yard limit. Ferry did the rest. The extra point, first one made this season, was good on a pass from Ferry to Al Jewett.



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Varsity Football



Left to right J. Ellam, P. Duggan, T. Foulon, E. Gonyea, R. Gibbons, P. McEvelly, J. Peete, F. Kronoff, Assistant Coach

The final score came early in the last quarter. It was again initiated by a pass interception. Quarterback Grady caught a Parse pass and took it from St. Peter's 32 to their 28 standard. A first down came on the 10, after several advances by Ferry and Grady. Ferry booted home the point conversion.

With less than two minutes left to play, St. Peter's rallied for their final score.

Clinton 9 Leominster 20

Six thousand, five hundred fans witnessed this hard-fought contest in which the breaks of the game gave Leominster their win as the Gaels succumbed to a case of the fumbles, resulting in Leominster's three touchdowns.

In the first period, Flanagan of Leominster kicked a beautiful punt deep into Clinton territory. The sphere bounded off Ferry's fingertips and rolled down to the 4-yard line where LaPosta of Leominster fell on it to set up their first touchdown. A few plays later the Gaels again fumbled on their own 30-yard line. Then Angelini connected with a pass to right end Marteneau for the score.

The Gaels came to life as a defensive unit when Ellam and Gibbons tackled Angelini in the end zone for a safety and two points for Clinton. The big thrill came in the next period when Bob Ferry took a screen pass from Slug Grady and, behind beautiful blocking by Jim Peete and Pete McEvelly, raced 65 yards to the 4-yard line where Grady took it over.

Leominster's Flanagan again kicked a lazy high punt which hit on the 1-yard line with Gadomski attempting to grab the ball. It bounded off his hands and LaPosta grabbed it for their third touchdown.

Clinton 34 Bartlett 13

Bob Ferry scored three touchdowns and passed for another to lead the Gaels to a rout over Bartlett High of Webster.

The Gael halfback tallied twice in the first period on runs of 5 and 8 yards and adding the extra point from placement each time.

With two minutes remaining in the first half Ferry teamed with end Pete McEvelly on a 45-yard pass play for the third score. Grady rushed the extra point. On the ensuing kickoff Bartlett halfback Don Hapac raced 80 yards through the entire Clinton team for a score. In the next period Ferry again scored on a pass from Bill Grady behind good blocking.

With the Clinton reserves now playing, Don Hapac of Bartlett scored another touchodwn with an end run from the 5-yard line. With less than a minute left to play, Al Jewett smashed through tackle for the final score and Ferry added the extra point.

Clinton 7 Hudson 6

Before an estimated crowd of two thousand thrilled fans the Gaels fought valiantly to overcome a stubborn, inspired Hudson foe.

During the first half Clinton was outplayed by the bigger line of Hudson. Midway in the first period, Tencati of Hudson climaxed an 80-yard march with a touchdown from the 2-yard line, but the placement which was to be the deciding point of the game was blocked by Joe Ellam.

In the beginning of the third period Clinton took the ball and behind great runs by Gadomski and Vanasse, who almost broke into the clear, brought the ball to the visitors' 30-yard line. On the next play Ferry scampered through left tackle and broke into the clear for the touchdown. Ferry split the uprights for the all-important extra point.

For the rest of the game Hudson threatened several times. But behind the brilliant punting of Ferry and the fine defensive work of the whole team, the Galloping Gaels remained undefeated in Midland League competition.

Clinton 34 Maynard 7



Clinton's Galloping Gaels breezed their way to the Midland League title in the 46th edition of the annual Thanksgiving Day classic. Although Ferry stole the show, it was the entire Clinton squad displaying itself in masterful fashion and playing as a smoothly balanced unit that was responsible for this victory.

Early in the first period Jewett recovered a Maynard fumble and, on the next play, Ferry went through center behind terrific blocking to score his first touchdown of the game. Several completions from Grady to Ferry brought the ball over for another touchdown. Ferry kicked the extra point.

In the second period Ferry completed a 22-yard pass to Joe Ellam which was good for the next touchdown. In the beginning of the third period Grady again connected with Ferry who ran 35 yards for another touchdown. Coach McMahon put in the second string and after a series of first downs Torppa passed to Murray for a Maynard score.

In the final few minutes, with the seniors perhaps playing in their last football game, Grady threw a screen pass to Ferry who ran 65 yards behind good blocking and terrific broken field running for the final score.

As usual, everyone had a part in the victory with the reserves as well as the regulars playing brilliantly. The defensive play of Jewett was outstanding, while Bill Grady showed himself unequaled as a passer. Jim Peete also played his usual terrific game as guard.

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Clinton 41 Marlboro 13

With scoring in every period and twice in the first and fourth periods Clinton trounced Marlboro, although Marlboro registered touchdowns in the third and fourth periods against Clinton's reserves.

Bob Ferry made three of the six Gael touchdowns in the first half and added five more extra points by placement. Ferry scored his touchdowns with runs of 45 yards, 19 yards, and 10 yards. In the third period Grady completed two long passes to Ellam. The second of these was good for a touchdown. Marlboro began to get the scoring urge with the ball on their own 25-yard line when Stone broke away and ran 75 yards for a touchdown against the Clinton reserves.

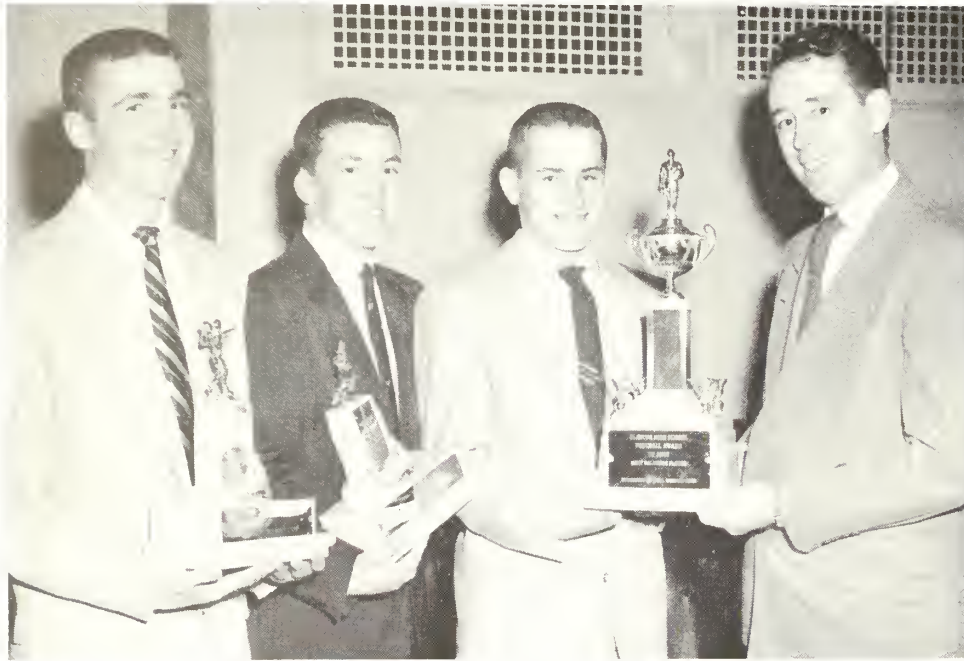
In the fourth period Vanasse galloped 30 yards to the 2-yard line and the Gaels scored again as Zytkeiwicz scored from two yards out. Marlboro came right back with a 58-yard touchdown gallop by Letendre. Immediately afterwards, Vanasse raced 45 yards for the last touchdown.

The reserves played most of the second half and although they were scored upon, they showed that they had plenty of spirit and fight.



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Football Banquet



WILLIAM GRADY JAMES PEETE ROBERT FERRY PETER A. O'MALLEY

More than four hundred persons attended the ninth annual football banquet given at Fallon Memorial Auditorium, honoring the Galloping Gaels who had won eight games while losing only one. The Rotary, Exchange and Lions Club sponsored this banquet which was enjoyed by all.

Thirty gold footballs were presented to the team members by Athletic Director Joseph McCaffrey, and three trophies, donated by the Booster Club, were presented by Peter O'Malley, Booster Club president. Jim Peete was selected as outstanding linesman, while Bill Grady was judged outstanding back; Bob Ferry was awarded the most-valuable-player trophy. Both Ferry and Grady were also elected as co-captains for the past season.

Congressman Philip J. Philbin took over as master of ceremonies, introducing Rev. Francis Carroll, pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, who gave the invocation and benediction. Next the guest speaker, Johnny Ambrose, sports director for Station WTAG and athletic director of the Worcester public school system, who spoke about football in general, was presented. Oren Bjurling, Worcester Telegram sportswriter, and Frank Kronoff, assistant coach at Clinton, also spoke. Coach "Bingo" McMahon gave a short talk referring to this year's squad as perhaps the most inexperienced group that he has coached in many years.

The co-captains presented gift certificates to Coaches McMahon and Kronoff and Joe McCaffrey, Athletic Director.

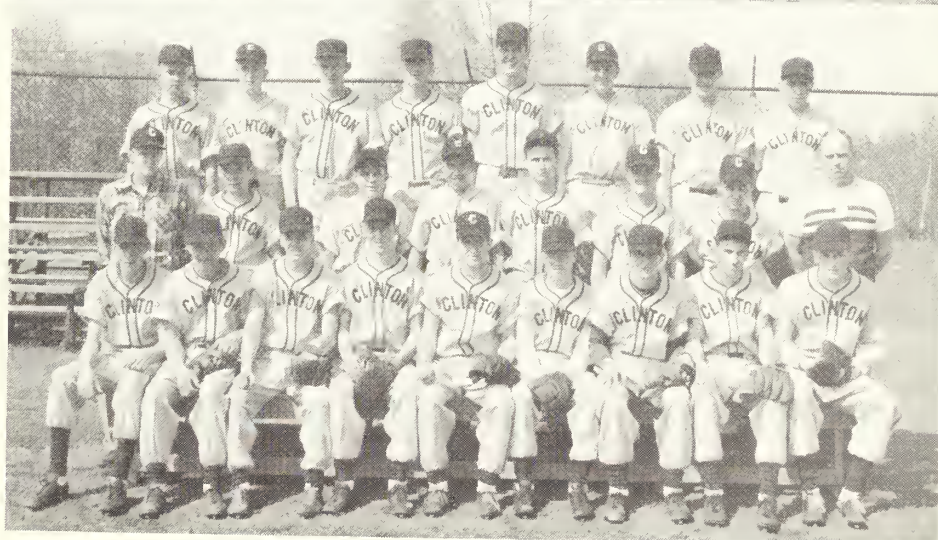
Baseball

The "Galloping Gaels" will field a well-rounded ball club in '54. Coach "Babe" Weihl will have many veterans and some new stars on the squad. The team's pitching duties will be helped by two speedballers, namely, Pete McEvilly and Captain "Chick" Ferry. "Chick" is also a fine second baseman. The team will be a good hitting club with power and consistency.

With all this excellent hitting, good pitching and some errorless fielding, there seems to be no doubt that C. H. S. will have an enviable season. With a little luck, we believe that Coach Weihl and the boys will gain a baseball championship.

1954 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 23 at Milford	May 18 Leominster here
April 27 Hudson here	May 19 at Gardner
April 30 Marlboro here	May 21 Maynard here
May 4 at Hudson	May 25 Milford here
May 7 at Marlboro	May 31 Gardner here
May 14 at Maynard	June 1 at Leominster
May 15 at St. John's (Worcester)	June 4 at Trade (Worcester)



Basketball . . .



First Row, left to right G O'Malley, E Mitchell, J Ellam, R McLeod, R Sledzik. Second Row, left to right E Connor, Coach, J Peete, D Poulin, J Connelly, P McEvilly, R Ferry, D Bailey, G Conlon

This year's edition of the Clinton High Galloping Gaels' basketball team was tabbed as possibly the best that has been produced at the school in many years. After an opening game loss to Gardner, the Gaels got up off the floor and managed to win their next fourteen in a row, before being beaten on an off-night by Shrewsbury in the Assumption Tournament. The Seniors on this year's team are Captain Bob Ferry, Joe Ellam, George O'Malley, Jack McLeod, and Pete McEvilly, who did an outstanding job in aiding the Gaels to their most successful season in a long while. The Gaels won the Midland League Title and in doing so established a league record of ten consecutive wins. The Lettermen on this year's varsity included Jim Peete, Ed Mitchell, Ray Sledzik, Dave Bailey, and Don Poulin and the prospects for next year look very bright.



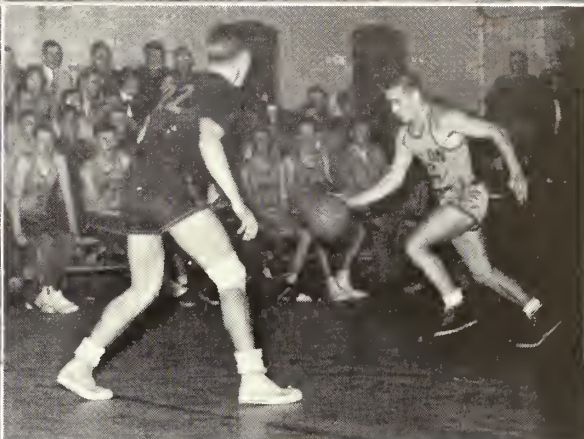
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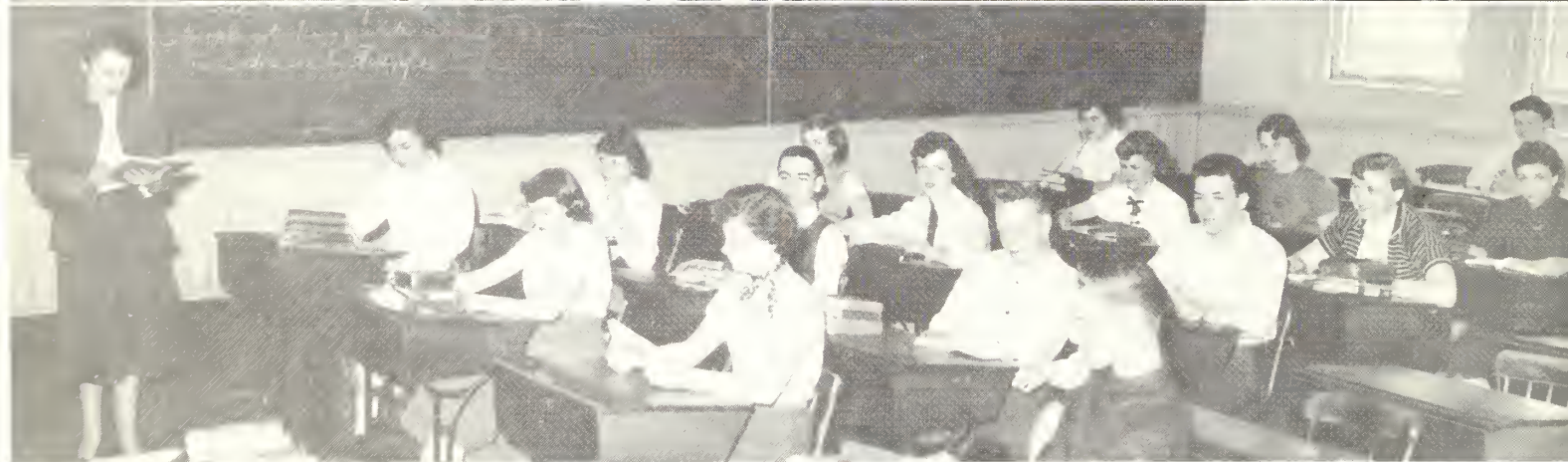
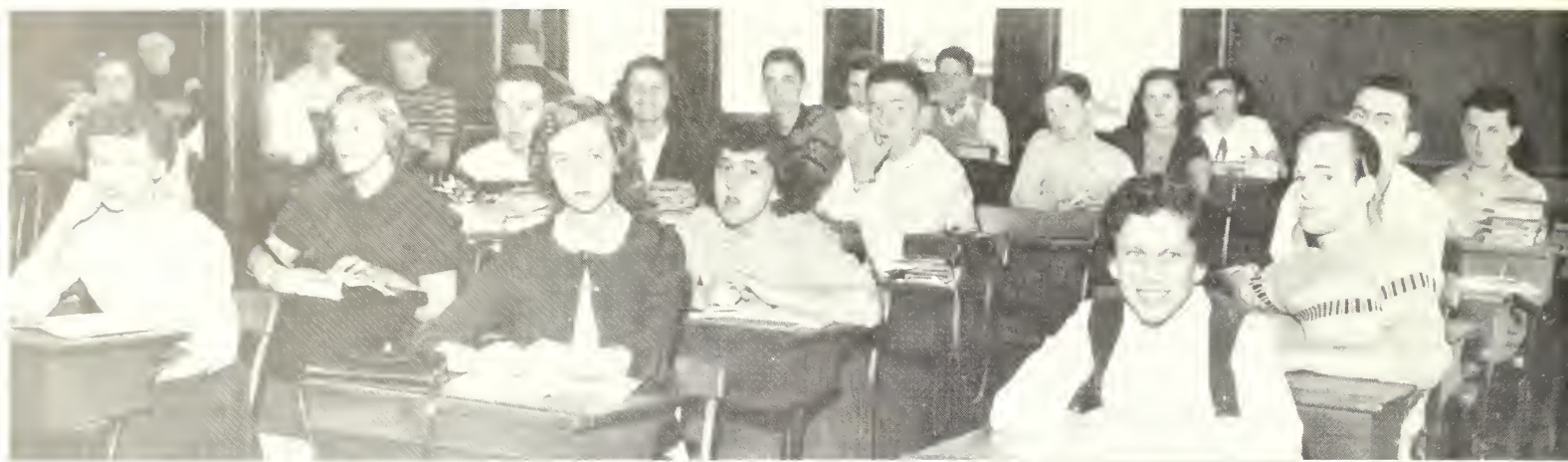
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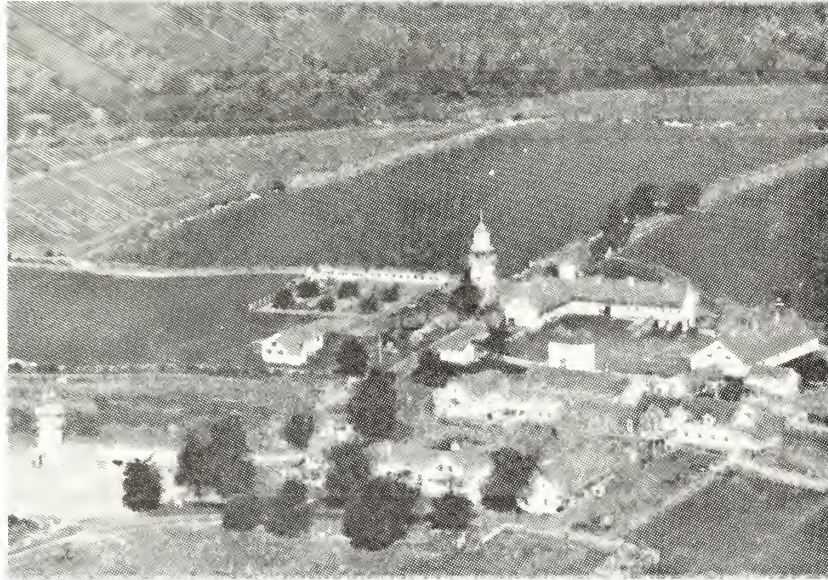
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